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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee and naming candidates for Associate Judge, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., District Attorney, Coroner and Jury Commissioner and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1903.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m —3 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—5 delegates.

Saturday, Sept. 5th is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention.

Monday, Sept. 7th, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

By order of County Committee,

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN McDONALD.

Driftwood, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

Maps of Tioga County Oil Fields.

The United States Geological Survey has just published a folio of maps known as the Elkland-Tioga folio, which covers a large portion of Tioga county. Two rectangular areas, each including about 225 square miles, and known as the Elkland and the Tioga quadrangles, are represented on the maps, which are eight in number, and include two topographic sheets, showing the locations of the towns, railways, highways, streams, elevations, etc.; two areal geology maps, showing the area of outcrop of the solid rocks; two surficial geology maps, showing the distribution of the sands, gravels and other unconsolidated materials and two maps giving sections showing the geologic structure. In addition to the maps, there are detailed descriptions of the geology, written by M. L. Fuller and W. C. Aldea, and a number of small maps and photographic illustrations.

The region covered includes the towns of Wellsboro, Mansfield, Tioga, Knoxville, Elkland, Lawrenceville and others, but its chief interest arises from its proximity to the oil field at Gaines, just southwest of the Elkland quadrangle. A considerable number of wells have been drilled in the area shown on these maps, and, though oil in paying quantities has not yet been discovered, small shows of oil and considerable pockets of gas have been encountered, and it is not impossible that pools of oil of limited size exist.

Attention is given to this point in the text of the folio, and, with a view to their use by drillers, small maps are given showing the location of the anticlinal and cynclinal axes in Potter, Tioga, Bradford and adjacent counties, and the details of the underground structure are shown by means of contour lines for a portion of the area.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.

One light single and one light double harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

One yoke oxen, one two seated carriage with top, one road cart with top, and two open road carts.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time.

27-tf. FRANK SHIVES.

Purchase About Closed.

Supt. A. P. Van Gelder has about closed the contract for the purchase of the Iron Company uncompleted residence on Sixth street. This elegant location for a home we hope soon to see beautified by the rapid completion of the structure, which was calculated for a handsome and commodious home. Mr. Van Gelder is anxious to move his family to Emporium and will no doubt soon be a bona fide resident.

God Speed to Dr. A. W. Baker.

Last Tuesday evening Emporium Chapter tendered to their respected fellow Companion, Past High Priest Dr. Albra W. Baker, a banquet upon the eve of his departure for Williamsport, where he will enter a larger field of practice. The Banquet was prepared by the ladies of Emmanuel Church and served in the beautiful and commodious reading room. Upon this occasion the ladies simply outdid all previous efforts, the menu being an elaborate one and the table decorations superb. Promptly at eight o'clock the guest of the evening, accompanied by a goodly number of Companions and several invited guests appeared and at once set to work and made the good things look like three cents. Around the banquet board were seated the following gentlemen, comprising the law, clergy, medical and manufacturers and bnsiness men of Emporium, eager to pay their respects to an honored citizen:

Mayor Josiah Howard, President of C. B. Howard Company; District Deputy High Priest, Jos. J. Lingle; Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector Emmanuel Episcopal Church; G. F. Balcom, ex-County Treasurer; Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church; B. W. Green, Esq., of the law firm of Green & Shaffer; Hon. J. C. Johnson, of the law firm of Johnson & McNarney; T. B. Lloyd, Cashier First National Bank; Dr. R. P. Heilman; Hon. S. S. Smith, M. D.; Thos. H. Norris, Supt. Elk Tanning Co.; C. J. Goodnough, Clerk of Courts; Thos. Gallagher, P. & E. R. R. freight and ticket agent; Everett W. Gaskill, Manager Keystone Powder Company; W. H. Howard, of C, B. Howard Co.; Geo. J. LaBar, President Keystone Powder Company; John Gleason, of L. R. Gleason & Sons; F. P. Strayer, of Emporium Machine Company; John D. Logan, Adams Express Agent; Chas. T. Felt, of Emporium Milling Co.; Geo. W. VanWert, Supt. Keystone Powder Co.; A. C. Blum, Secretary Keystone Powder Co.; Harvey G. Tompkins, Chas. T. Logan and John D. Bell, of Climax Powder Company; Hon. I. K. Hockley, editor Independent; Alfred Hockley, P. R. Beattie, Jas. L. Norie and the editor of PRESS.

After the inner man had been abundantly served, cigars were passed and Toast Master A. C. Blum took the gavel, when the honored guest of the evening endured the agony of listening to eulogies upon the living, an ordeal we should think was very trying, although very flattering to the modest gentleman. Highly eulogistic remarks were made by District Deputy High Priest Jos. J. Lingle, Mayor Josiah Howard, B. W. Green, Esq., Hon. I. K. Hockley, Dr. R. P. Heilman, Hon. J. C. Johnson, Chas. T. Felt, Rev. Robt. McCaslin, Rev. J. M. Robertson, and Chas. T. Logan. Dr. Baker weathered the ordeal like a soldier and when the last speaker took his seat, replied to the many flattering remarks in a fitting manner and bade his friends good bye. This closed a very happy occasion, in one sense of the word.

Dr. Baker and his excellent wife came to Emporium about ten years ago and enjoy the universal esteem of our citizens. They have taken an active part in Church work and ever stood ready to lend a hand. In public life Dr. Baker has filled many prominent position of trust in county and town, having served several terms as Coroner as well as other positions. Honest, conscientious and courteous, he has held a position in society that does any man credit. The PRESS extends its best wishes and bespeaks a life of usefulness, happiness and prosperity for Albra W. Baker and his pleasant wife, who leave Emporium next Monday.

A Clever Gentleman Leaves Us.

Our old friend S. J. Fee, the wholesale fruit distributer for this section, is about to close up his business for the season and depart for Chicago, very much to the regret of many of the young ladies of our town, who have attended his watermelon parties. The Candy Kitchen Club will miss his presence (presents) very much, as he was known to stay away from a base ball game, in order that he might enjoy carrying a crate of peaches to the place where they were holding their social, substituting himself as a crank for an ice cream freezer, hanging up the lanterns on the lawn, and making himself generally useful. Last Thursday he entertained a party of Emporium and Driftwood young ladies, but unfortunately the camera did not conform with his efforts and the entire party were horrified to find themselves beheaded upon examining the negatives. Come again "Sammy," for our "burdens are lighter and our life happier, etc." with you in our midst.

Festival.

There will be a festival at the West Creek school house on Saturday evening, Aug. 29. All are invited.

NEAT, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE.

SUN BROTHERS' SHOW MAKES A PLEASING IMPRESSION.

From the Wooster, (O.) Republican.

To-day was Sun Bros.' show day in Wooster and while the show had but little reputation in Wooster, it drew a much larger crowd to the city than was expected. The spread of canvas is by long odds the cleanest, neatest and prettiest ever pitched on the fair ground. Everything about the outfit is new, and a prosperous air pervades everywhere. The parade at 1 o'clock was creditable, the band wagon and animal cages substantial looking and attractive, while the music by the band and the gaily caparisoned horses made a good impression.

The performance given this afternoon was well attended and as a whole was quite satisfactory and well worthy of patronage. The strongest feature of the program were the four highly trained stallions; juggling act of Geo. Sun was the best ever seen here, and pleased the audience immensely. Ardella family in the posturing and acrobatic tumbling are very clever; Ferris and Trevanion, aerial artists, made a very good impression.

The menagerie, while small, is attractive and clean. All in all, the show is well worth the small admission fee charged. At Emporium, Sept. 5th.

Mrs. E. M. Newton Leaves Us.

Mrs. Emma Mersereau Newton, who has been here the past two weeks attending to her business affairs, left Friday evening for New Nork city, where she is now located permanently, having disposed of her house and household furnishings at this place. She informs us that her visits to Emporium will of necessity be less frequent than in the past, a fact which we very much regret, as Mrs. Newton has been a great benefactor to this community, and especially to Emporium. The ladies of town gave her a farewell party Thursday evening of last week and presented her with a souvenir of Emporium, as a token of high esteem in which they hold this excellent lady. The party was held at Mrs. Bryan's home on Broad street, where a pleasant hour was passed, enlivened by music and by a number of readings by Mrs. Newton, including by request a selection from "The Veil of Solana." We hope her future may be one of endless prosperity, and that she may enjoy all the luxuries this world affords. We realize that Emporium loses a valuable citizen in Mrs. Newton.

St. Mary's Gas Company News.

We have been informed that the St. Marys Gas Company has recently purchased over five thousand acres additional gas lands. The wells just drilled are among the best that the company have had at any time during its existence. The wells now in the line and those being drilled will furnish volume and pressure that will meet all requirements and any demands that the company and its patrons may ask. This new territory is a valuable acquisition and will extend by many years the life of the gas company. Aside from this recent purchase the company has a large acreage that has not been drilled, of as rich gas land as there is in the state.

New Dentist.

Dr. Edgar D. Hinkle, of Philadelphia, a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, has located in Emporium and opened an office in Metzger's block, now being ready for business. Dr. Hinkle was a pleasant PRESS visitor yesterday and made a very favorable impression. We welcome him to Emporium and hope he may find his residence here both pleasant and profitable.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church will be laid Tuesday, September the 8th, at 2 p. m. The exercises, while simple and informal, are expected to be quite interesting and our people generally will attest their interest by attending. Progress on the building is steady and the structure promises to be one of the most ornate and beautiful of our city sanctuaries.

New Milk Wagon.

Edward Rodgers, the industrious mild man, has purchased a new and neat route wagon from Haupt & Hauber and will be the better prepared to meet and serve his patrons. Mr. Rogers has labored industriously for years and deserves to prosper.

A New Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, is just out. Check is lithographed D, plate No. 21. Signed in the number is 8010348. The green of the bill is darker than the ordinary bill but it is said to be a clever imitation.

Extensive Improvements.

The Climax Powder Company Arrange for a More Extensive Plant.

The Climax Powder Company, who have for years leased a large tract of land of the J. S. Wiley Estate have at last arranged with said Estate to allow extensive improvements to be made. Larger buildings, of stone and brick, will at once be erected—the magazine of brick to be 40x100 feet. All modern machinery will be added and the entire plant placed on a plane with the up-to-date factories of the United States. These many improvements will add to the welfare of Emporium and give employment to many men, boys and girls. Mr. A. P. VanGelder is actively at work planning for the improvements.

Piano Fund Benefit.

On Friday evening, September 4, in the Court House, will occur an Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment, in aid of the Court House Piano Fund, that gives promise of much pleasure. The talent procured inciudes Miss Frank Huntley, Soprano; Miss Nellie Huntley, Pianist, and Mrs. Augusta Gilmore, Reader. The Misses Huntley are favorites with Emporium lovers of music, and this will be their first appearance here since their term of study in Chicago. Miss Gilmore is the teacher of elocution in the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and by those who have heard her is said to be a reader of the highest artistic excellence.

She has been studying the past summer in Buffalo, and at the New York Chautauqua, and her coming to us awakens the highest anticipation of pleasure which will be more than met. The cause to be benefitted is the worthiest. The piano now placed in the Court House by Miss Collins will be the property of the public when paid for and in her efforts to raise the money needed she should have the encouragement of all. Let the Court House be filled Friday night, Sept. 4th.

Miss Metzger Home.

Miss Anna Metzger reached Emporium last Monday, from a ten weeks absence in Europe, during which time she visited England, France, Holland and Belgium, studying in Paris under Madame Marchesi, the most famous teacher of voice culture in Europe. She was greatly pleased with her trip of which she talks entertaingly, but is more thoroughly American than ever, claiming that nothing increases one's Americanism so effectually as a trip abroad.

Paris she praises for its architectural beauty, its finely shaded avenues, entirely free from obstructions made by telegraph and telephone poles and wires.

London is rich in historic traditions and reminiscences, famous for its stately cathedrals, many of which she visited. The Cathedral Music however proved disappointing, not comparing in artistic richness with that to be heard in New York and Boston leading churches. Miss Metzger will remain at home three weeks before resuming her work in Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va.

Firemen's Convention.

The meeting of the Northwestern Firemen at DuBois last week was largely attended by our firemen and a goodly delegation from St. Marys, accompanied by the St. Mary's band, but according to reports it was rather a tame affair, being but two bands in the parade. It was generally supposed that the great Barnum and Bailey circus would prove a big drawing card, exhibiting there the last day. The show met with some delay and arrived in time to give one exhibition only.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Thos. A. Steele, of Kane, president; G. W. Baner, of Warren, first vice president, Frank S. Leonard, of Renovo, second vice president, Fred Seger, of Emporium, secretary; Moses Cohn, of Bradford, treasurer.

Balloting for the place for holding the convention in 1904 resulted in Warren securing 39 votes and North East 36.

The newly elected officers were then escorted to their places by a committee and each made a short, but pleasing address, as did retiring President McFarlin.

Ball Game.

Don't forget the ball game at the new Park grounds next Friday. The St. Louis Stars, an aggregation composed of females, will play the Emporium team, and a very interesting and unique game is anticipated.

THE CUP WILL REMAIN.

NEW YORK, August 25.—In a glorious whole-sail breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender, Reliance, to-day again showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903, by the narrow margin of one minute and nineteen seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook and had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, three hours, 12 minuter and 15 seconds, made by Columbia two years ago in her memorbale race against Shamrock II. would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the thirty miles within two minutes and thirty-nine seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliances victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Captain Wrings, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 18 seconds after the last gun and handicapping her to that extent. At every point of sailing, the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in winward work, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 45 seconds on the close reach for home.

EXPERTS SAY CUP IS SAFE.

Based upon the magnificent showing she has made in the two races already sailed, it is the belief of many experts that the cup is safe and that it will take something better than Fife's latest creation to ever budge it.

We Have Fine Announcement Cards.

It seems to be the fashion now days for young people to enter into life partnership and content themselves by telling a few friends about it and let the public guess at the real truth of the matter. It is rumored that at least two cases of this kind exist in Emporium, and the supposed brides do not hesitate to tell it on the quiet. We presume it being their first experience makes them a mite timid. It is none of our business, of course, but it is news we are after and if our young friends are not too bashful we would be glad to publish their announcements if sent in; nevertheless we would not urge anyone to do an embarrassing act for our sake. No doubt the motive for this new phase is to practice a little sarcasm on the gossipy crowd—kind 'o make their tongues itch.

Picnic of the First Methodist Sunday School.

The annual pic-nic of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held August 20th, Keystone Park, and was a day of rare pleasure to the three hundred members and friends who were present. Sports of various kinds were indulged in by young and old. Substantial refreshments were served free to all, and were partaken of with a keenness of appetite quite remarkable. The day passed without an incident to mar its complete enjoyment. The park and the conveniences to be found there elicited many expressions of surprise and delight.

Holding His Own.

John J. Hinkle is quite comfortable this morning, although he was not as well last night as he has been for several days. He is keeping up a good fight and is full of hope. His hundreds of friends are deeply interested in Mr. Hinkle's condition.

The Oil Field.

Drilling will commence on the Hackenberg tract next week, the rig being ready for drillers. The first well will be located on Wt. 1263 in Norwich. The prospectors are Pittsburg capitalists.

For Rent.

Nicely furnished rooms with bath for rent. Also suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at PRESS office.

Public Dance.

The undersigned will give a grand dance, Friday evening, August 28, 1903, at New Park pavilion. Ten cents per set.

ARCHIE THIBULT.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Japanese fete to-night.

Thanks to our borough dads for the crossing at Cherry street.

"There is no place like home," said the man on third base, and he has our sympathy.

Fans, parasolls, cups and saucers, etc., all Japanese, for sale at the opera house to-night.

The curbing on the Fourth street square, between Broad and Chestnut streets, is progressing finely and will soon be completed.

Before a man is married he returns from a visit a day or two before the appointed time, but after he is married he is usually a day or two late.

Grasshoppers are stopping trains by getting on the tracks in Montana. They should be gathered and dried and then they might be sold at a profit to poultry raisers or shipped to Arabia, where they use them for dessert.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company decides to plant locust trees on its farms to raise timber for ties. The locust tree is good for little else save ties and posts, but very good for that. As a shade tree it blooms late, and is not a long liver, as it grows fast. But when seasoned the wood is as hard as a bone and lasts longer than any other kind. Any of our farmers utilizing waste land by planting locust trees will reap a profit and not have to wait many years.

Democratic efforts to get together resulted successfully at Wilkes-Barre, but the police had to separate the two factions and many had badly bruised faces at the close of the harmonious discussion. That old Jeffersonian warhorse, ex-State Chairman Garman came out triumphant and was in control of the entire convention proceedings, after the chief of police had arrived with his supporters. Extended notice in the Commoner will probably not be given, but the efforts of the party to harmonize at any cost will be noted by admiring friends of the unterrified in the Keystone State.

Few people recognize what benefit the banks that distribute small savings boxes are to the country. This system, while followed from strictly business motives, has given an impulse toward savings and economy to millions of families and exerts a great influence among tens of thousands of growing girls and boys. Children who have delighted in stomach-destroying candy learn the joys of thrift and older people who have been careless of their incomes find an indescribable satisfaction in saving a little each week for old age or a home or for the sake of the added sense of power which a growing bank account brings. Modern business adds many pleasures to life and the savings banks are missionaries of thrift in every community.

Colonel R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school at Carisle, Pa., devotes his twenty-fourth annual report largely to the results of the outing system of the school in the civilization of Indian youth. Last year 519 boys and 429 girls had outing privileges for some portion of the year. While the boys worked largely for farmers, some were placed in mechanical situations, working side by side with the regular employes in various establishments. Others were employed at seashore and other summer resorts in such positions as are often filled by college students during vacation. Of the plan Colonel Pratt says: "It establishes that youth of the Indian race are entirely and immediately capable of taking on civilized industries and pursuits, their only obstacle being want of fair opportunity."

Reports showing the comparison of earnings and expenses of the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad for the month of June and the six months ending with June have just been completed by the auditing department in Philadelphia. The statements contain some interesting figures, showing gradual increases in the business. The fact that the operating expenses have increased to a considerable extent and there is still an increase in the net profits, indicates the enormous traffic of the division. For the month of June, the following increases are shown, as compared with the same month of last year: Gross earnings, $86,244; expenses, $59,181; net earnings, $27,063. For the six months ending with June, the increase over the same period of last year is as follows Gross earnings, $366,823; operating expenses, $322,764; net earnings, $44,059

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A man who has been traveling in Iowa has hit upon an odd use of corncobs. He says: "I made a trip through a big part of Iowa recently and I found several grain-shipping towns that had corncob sidewalks. In spite of what one would think about it cobs make a pretty good sidewalk. They are a little rough at first, but when the cobs become tramped down the walk is smooth."

A woman of New York who applied for license as engineer was examined in accordance with the law, and, having been found qualified to act as manager of a stationary engine, a license has been issued to her. This is the first license of the kind ever issued to a woman in this district. Her husband is a baker and does a large business, requiring the use of a steam engine in the running of his establishment.

Elgin, Ill., is as noted for its butter as for watches. Last year the district of which it is the center produced 45,121,360 pounds of butter valued at $10,887,784, and 5,847,408 pounds of cheese valued at $467,792. In the 31 years since the Elgin board of trade was organized the district has produced 587,989,045 pounds of butter and 193,631,354 pounds of cheese, the whole valued at $147,361,251.

Prof. Alexander Bell said, the other day, that he expected to have a flying machine in successful operation before the summer is over. "I am convinced that the flying machine of the future will be one built on the aeroplane theory," he said. "A machine capable of combating atmospheric conditions successfully must be heavier than the air, and, to a certain extent, capable of utilizing these atmospheric conditions."

When business men and the banks in the heart of the business district of Pittsburg attempted to open their safes and vaults the other morning but few would respond. Among those that stuck fast was the big lock on the Union Savings bank vault. An expert said heavy blasting on a new building in the neighborhood caused the time locks to change. Contractor George Egan was arrested for violating a city ordinance as the result of a complaint by the cashier of the bank.

The demand for servant girls in Kansas and Missouri is greater than the supply. In the country the wives of prosperous farmers are having almost as much trouble in securing the services of girls as the farmers are in getting harvest hands. The scarcity of girls in the country is not difficult of explanation. The farmers and townspeople are all so prosperous that there are few who are willing to let their daughters go out to service, it is said.

The Kansas state board of agriculture issued a crop bulletin devoted to the wheat yield and the condition of growing corn. Tabulated returns of assessors for each of 105 counties in the state show the total winter wheat area this year to be 5,911,081 acres and that the yield for the entire area will average slightly more than 15.2 bushels an acre, or a total of 90,270,000 bushels. This year's total production is greater by 66 per cent., or 35,946,200 bushels, than that of 1902, and surpasses even the yield of 1901 of 90,045,514 bushels, making the banner crop in Kansas' history.

Prominent Canadians have been at Lockport, N. Y., for a fortnight, witnessing tests of the Marcus Ruthenburg electrical process of manufacturing steel, which the inventor, a Philadelphian, claims will revolutionize the manufacture because it reduces the cost of production 20 per cent. and turns out a purer steel than the Bessemer process. The Canadians are reticent, but it is reported they are convinced to the extent of making a commercial test of the process in a large steel plant on the Canadian side of the Niagara river.

James H. Hyde, one of the six richest bachelors in America, owns what is generally regarded as the most artistic home in all the land. It is located near Islip, L. I. The forests are preserved almost as nature turned them out, there is a beautiful lake on the vast estate. The dwelling itself is a dream of convenience and artistic beauty. An idea of the general luxury may be obtained when it is said that in the stables carved mahogany is the material used in cases for harness and saddles. Mr. Hyde's bachelorhood is from choice, not necessity.

NO FIGHT ON THE TARIFF.

Republicans, Masters of the Situation, Will Head Off Democratic Plots.

According to Senator Gorman, "at the coming session of congress the joint resolution to affirm the Cuban reciprocity treaty will open up a general tariff debate." The senator is mistaken. There can be no debate on anything unless more than one side engages in it. Only one side will figure in any extended talk which the democrats try to put up in the approaching congress. It makes no difference whether the Cuban treaty is dealt with in an extra session or whether it is taken up in the stated session which begins in December, there will be no contest on the tariff. The treaty will be dealt with quickly in any case. It will be defeated or ratified promptly, and the end which will be reached will stay ended until after the election of 1904. Let nobody have any doubts on this point. Rumor has it that congress will be called in special session on November 9, just after the state elections of 1903, and four weeks before the regular meeting day. Possibly this will turn out to be true, but there will be no tariff fight, either then or in the regular session, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The republicans have a good working majority in each branch of congress. They will be in complete control from the moment that body meets until it adjourns without day, on March 4, 1905, just before President Roosevelt's next inauguration. The republicans will dictate the legislation which is to be had. They will determine the things which are to be considered and those which are to be ignored or shelved. Very little time will be consumed by congress in tariff discussion, whether the Cuban reciprocity treaty succeeds or fails. Congress will have something better to do in the approaching time than to listen to democratic follies on the tariff. It is probably true that such men as Gorman think that a tariff debate would make capital for their party by embarrassing the republicans. As the republicans, however, will be masters of the situation in the senate as well as in the house, they may be relied on to head off all plots of this sort which Gorman and his friends may have in mind.

Probably the democrats have two things in mind in connection with their tariff discussion programme. They might bring out some differences of opinion among the republicans on the general subject of tariff alterations, and they would delay needed legislation. Either of those two things would hamper the republicans. Because they would hamper is one very good reason why the republicans will not permit them. If Gorman and his associates want to make a few speeches in favor of tariff reduction, there will be no way to stop them, as the senate has often been known to give up days to trivial things. But the embargo will not be allowed to last long, and the republicans will not take part in the talk. It will be out of the power of the democrats to precipitate any fight on the tariff in the coming sessions, extra or regular, of congress. The probability is that the republican leaders will arrange things so that the long session will have ended by the time the big conventions meet next summer, and the party will have a chance to give its undivided attention to the rolling up of a majority for their presidential ticket which will at least equal that of 1900.

Gorman Welcomed.

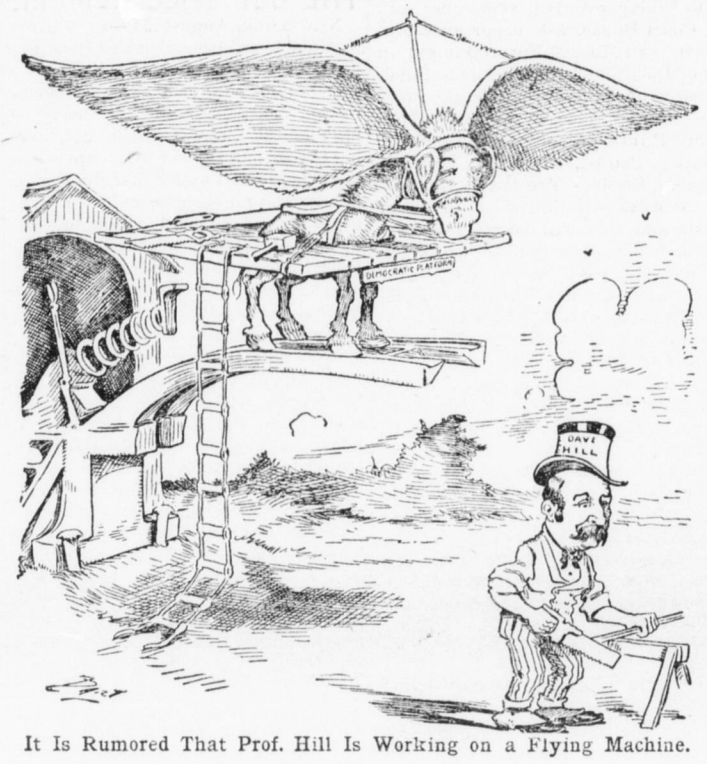
Gorman's boomers among the democrats cannot understand how it is that the republicans are disposed to welcome that personage as a possible candidate. This is all easy. The republicans would be glad to see Gorman nominated, because of the fact that they believe he would be weak. The republicans are supporting Bryan for a like reason. Gorman never had the eloquence, the magnetism nor the popularity of Bryan, but everybody knows now that Bryan as the candidate in 1904 would get fewer votes than he received in 1900. Gorman would be one of the feeblest nominees whom the democrats could choose. If he were the candidate it would be hard to inject much excitement into the canvass. If the democrats want to confer an especial favor on the republican party they will nominate the Maryland trickster.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOT MERELY PLAYING.

The President Has Established a Reputation for Honesty and Sincerity.

Within a year from the present time both political parties will have held their national conventions and made their nominations for president and vice president. Usually at this stage of the proceeding there is evident a good deal of combination and wire pulling on both sides to secure the respective nominations. The present situation shows an abundance of this on one side and little or none on the other, says the Indianapolis Journal. Our friends, the enemy, are all at sea in regard to candidates as well as issues, while the republicans are taking it quite easy in a sort of calm serenity as to both. Their confidence is well based on President Roosevelt's administration and his personal popularity. The republican party has a good habit of recognizing faithful public service. In 1900 no other name was presented before the national convention for president but that of William McKinley, who was recognized at the time as his only logical successor. His nomination was seconded by Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. McKinley received for first place 926 votes and Theodore Roosevelt for second place 925 votes. The latter was a delegate and could not vote for himself. The unexpected fatality that made him president gave him an opportunity to prove that the party had made no mistake in nominating him for second place, and since his accession to the presidency he has not only grown steadily in personal popularity, but he has added steadily to the strength of the party. It is no exaggeration to say that President Roosevelt is to-day the most popular man in the United States and that the republican party is stronger than it was when he became president. These results have not been achieved by the president's playing politics. The country has learned that he is above that sort of thing. A man of friendly impulses, he likes to make friends. He is not insensible to popularity, but it is not a ruling motive with him. The dominating purpose of his administration, as of his whole public career, has been to do right, and to serve the people honestly, faithfully and fearlessly. A prominent republican politician of New York who has been feeling the public pulse throughout that state says that the popularity of President Roosevelt, particularly among the rural voters and in the villages, surpasses anything he ever knew before. He says the church element of all denominations believe in him and the young men of all classes idolize him. This is because the people know the president is an honest and sincere man, and because he does the best he knows how without playing politics.

WILL IT FLY?



It Is Rumored That Prof. Hill Is Working on a Flying Machine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞The difference between the Borelli comet and the long-sought democratic issue is that the comet may be seen with a powerful glass.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞When Mr. Bryan employs the epithet bunco steerer he forgets that many people regarded his free silver programme as something rather similar to a green goods game.—Washington Star.

☞Mr. Gorman, as a democratic expert, observes that "we seem to be getting away from a number of false ideas the party has been chasing around after in the past few years." The tendency still continues, and the supply of false ideas is always equal to the lively democratic demand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞William J. Bryan is his own worst enemy. No man ever broke into national politics more easily or cut a wider swath at the beginning of his career with brighter prospects of future growth. But he has thrown them away and dug his own political grave by his blundering leadership and his displays of personal unfitness. His course has been downward instead of upward. From an orator of national reputation, though in advocacy of wrong principles, he has sunk to the level of a political slang-whanger. His personal abuse of Mr. Cleveland in his speech at Urbana shows the long distance between a gentleman and a blatherskite. Mr. Cleveland does well never to notice him.—Indianapolis Journal.

FRESH OUTBREAKS.

They are Reported from Various Portions of Macedonia—Danger of a Bulgarian-Turkish War Increases.

Sofia, Aug. 22.—All the dispatches received here indicate that the revolution in Macedonia is spreading. The situation is causing intense anxiety in official circles. The most alarming news relates to an outbreak covering a considerable area in the eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet, where the insurgents have captured the town of Vasiliko. They took the chief Turkish officials prisoners and brought them to the Bulgarian frontier, where they liberated them.

The insurgents burned the villages behind Vasiliko and attacked a Turkish military post at the monastery of Elijah, south of Tiernovo. The eastern part of the Adrianople vilayet is a mountainous region and the villages are few and scattered. The strength of the insurgents is unknown.

The peculiar danger of the latest outbreak lies in its proximity to the Bulgarian frontier, thus creating a situation long foreseen and dreaded by the Sofia government. The Turks are now certain to send a considerable force to this territory to suppress the outbreak, which will necessitate the strengthening of the Bulgarian troops along the frontier. With the two armies close to each other under the present strained relations, the situation becomes extremely delicate.

Severe fighting is proceeding near Gehgle, with heavy losses on both sides.

The Sofia Dnevjnjk declares that all the Turkish vilayets in Macedonia will be in full revolt August 28 and that the revolution is spreading from Salonica into the districts towards Seres.

The Turkish and Christian inhabitants at Kumanova have agreed to mutually support each other in the event of an attack either by insurgent bands or Turkish soldiers. At Kratovo half of the Turkish garrison deserted, the men saying that they had enough to do at home. The Turkish authorities have mobilized their whole forces in Macedonia, numbering 18,000 men.

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Among the sensational reports circulating here, it is stated that all the guard houses along the Monastir-Salonica railroad line have been destroyed; that 20,000 Turks under Marshal Omerrushti Pasha have surrounded and annihilated 1,200 insurgents in the Monastir district; and that at Constantinople Thursday a Turkish soldier insulted and attacked an official of the Russian postoffice, who was severely wounded and had to be taken to a hospital.

London, Aug. 22.—The Odessa correspondent of the Standard affirms that immediately the Russian squadron left Sebastopal for Turkey orders were issued to Vice Admiral Skrydloff to hold the remainder of the Black Sea squadron in readiness for active service in case of need.

A RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR.

His Wild Driving Caused Cincinnati's Mayor to Pay $250 Damages.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Judge Alton B. Parker and County Judge John G. Van Etten yesterday caused the arrest of Joseph H. Bridges, chauffeur of Mayor Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati.

The mayor and a party of friends were on their way to Fleischmanns-in-the-Catskills, Mr. Fleischmann's summer home. Bridges sped past Judge Parker's carriage on Broadway at an estimated speed of 40 miles an hour. The team became frightened and only the combined efforts of Judge Parker, Judge Van Etten and a liveryman prevented their running away. Meanwhile the auto caused another team to run away, the horses plunging into the office windows of the Kingston Electric Co.

Mr. Fleischmann was served with papers in an action of damages when he appeared at the court house. He settled all claims for $250 and secured the release of Bridges.

Langley's Airship.

Widewater, Va., Aug. 22.—Langley's big aerodrome was placed in position on the superstructure of the houseboat Friday afternoon. The whole airship force worked on the body, arranging machinery and adjusting the wings, until sundown. The flying machine then was returned to the interior. It was the first time that it had been exposed to the press representatives. Her machinery and dimensions were plainly visible. Amidships is a great mass of wheels, rods, boilers, pistons and various other mechanical devices. It is exceedingly complicated.

Ride Ended in Death.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Lodeman Stoughton, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed and her sister, Miss Mix, seriously injured while driving to the Lehigh Valley railroad station at Ludlow village yesterday. Mrs. Mortimer Hilliard, a daughter of Mrs. Stoughton, was driving the horse when it became unmanageable and threw the three occupants out of the buggy. Mrs. Hilliard escaped unhurt.

Lord Salisbury's Illness.

London, Aug. 22.—A bulletin issued at 9:45 p. m. last night said: "There is a slight improvement in Lord Salisbury's condition, which, however, is still very serious."

A Fatal Dash Down Grade.

Braddock, Pa., Aug. 21.—An open car on the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburg division of the Pittsburg Railway Co. got away from the motorman on a high grade in North Braddock last evening and in its wild dash cost one man his life and fatally injured another, besides badly injuring several more. The dead: Archie Hamilton, aged 20, of Edgewood; head split open, died instantly. Fatally injured: Philip Burns, 25, conductor, of Homewood; skull fractured and serious internal injuries. Unconscious and cannot live.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Dan Patch Breaks the World's Record for Pacers on the Brighton Beach Track — Hawthorne Captures the $20,000 Bonner Stake.

New York, Aug. 19.—There was a large attendance at the grand circuit meeting at Brighton Beach yesterday. The 2:15 trot was the curtain raiser and in a field of ten the black gelding Masetto was the favorite. The talent made no mistake, as the favorite won in straight heats.

The $5,000 Brighton stake for 2:10 pacers was a fast race, Yoakum won in straight heats.

Ten met in the 2:24 trotting class, and Crown Princess was the choice at $35 to $50 for the field. The favorite won in two very close finishes.

The $1,000 Kentucky Stock Farm stake for pacers was a very easy victory for Mattie B., the favorite, who distanced her field.

New York, Aug. 20.—Dan Patch broke the world's record for pacers yesterday by pacing a mile in 1:59 at Brighton Beach and thereby won $2,500.

The opening event was a dash of a mile and a half for 2:03 pacers, and Beauzant was the choice, but Locanda won easily. He was a 4 to 1 shot.

For the $5,000 Kentucky purse for 3-year-old trotters, Ethel's Pride was the favorite. Mary Grace led in the first heat all the way, with Ethel's Pride close up. The finish was most exciting, the favorite losing by a head. She won the next three heats.

New York, Aug. 22.—The grand circuit meeting was resumed Friday at Brighton Beach before 8,000 spectators. The big event of the card was the $20,000 Bonner stake for 2:12 trotters. The betting was very heavy, Billy Buck selling for $1,000 to $700 for the field. The favorite won the first heat by half a length from Jim Ferry, with Swift a close third, but in the second he was beaten in a close and exciting finish by the rank outsider, Hawthorne, with Tiverton second. In the third heat at the first turn Swift stumbled and swerved into Hawthorne, and both went down, the horses being soon caught. In the meantime Kinney Lou had got the lead and won the heat.

For the fourth heat Kinney Lou led to the home stretch with Billy Buck and Hawthorne close up, but here Hawthorne came up with a splendid burst of speed, and won easily by a length. The next heat was close from start to finish, Hawthorne winnning by two lengths, with the other two tired out.

Judge Green was a hot favorite for the $5,000 purse for 4-year-olds, and he won in straight heats. Dariel and Al Bock were strong favorites in their races. In the 2:09 trot The Roman was the choice and finished last.

For the 2.12 pace Strathline defeated the favorite, Page Hal.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

President Roosevelt Reviews a Fleet of 22 United States War Vessels—A Slight Accident Occurs During the Maneuvers.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—For the first time in the history of the country the president of the United States reviewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle. It was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately doing little damage.

The incident was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the president was receiving congratulations upon the success of the maneuvers.

The first squadron of destroyers, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, all under command of Lieut. L. H. Chandler, was approaching the Mayflower at full speed. The vessels were in close formation.

Orders were signalled from the Decatur to the other vessels to form a wedge. In executing the orders, the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry. An instant later the Barry rammed her on the starboard side. As the ships were running at a speed of 20 knots, the blow was tremendous.

Admiral Dewey ordered Lieut. Chandler to proceed with the five vessels to the Brooklyn navy yard, where such repairs as may be necessary could be made quickly.

The review occurred on Long Island sound, two miles and a half off the entrance to Oyster bay. President Roosevelt in company with Secretary of the Navy Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Capt. Brownson, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Barry, stood on the bridge of the Mayflower, as she steamed slowly down one column of the warships and up the other. The two columns extended 2,500 yards, the ships being anchored at intervals of 500 yards.

As the Mayflower passed each ship in the two columns, the yards and rails of each were manned by jackies in white duck, the marines were paraded and presented arms, the buglers sounded a flourish, the drummers gave four ruffles, the band played "Hail Columbia" and the entire crew stood at salute. As the Mayflower swept majestically past each ship, the crew of the saluting vessel gave the president three cheers as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

Arrest of Freight Thieves.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Fred Boyd, Frank O. Weir and Henry Hartz have been held for hearing on the charge of stealing express and freight in transit from New York to Buffalo. The arrests were made by a number of railroad detectives, who surprised the men in a saloon at Bellevue, a suburb of this city. Outside was a van in which was about $3,000 worth of stolen goods. It is asserted that during the past year thousands of dollars' worth of freight has been stolen from cars.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

A Favorable Report as to Commercial Conditions.

New York, Aug. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says:

Business is well maintained, aside from the quieting influence of the vacation season which somewhat restricts trade and retards collections. Making due allowance for the period, there is no cause for complaint. The adverse factors that have been operating against prosperity in recent preceding weeks are no longer as potent, normal influences gradually prevailing. Labor controversies still exist, curtailing the output of a few products and the consumption of all the necessaries of life. Crops are not going to market as freely as usual, although the agricultural outlook is distinctly favorable.

In spite of several reasons for expecting a check to freight traffic, earnings of railways thus far reported in August show an average gain of 9.6 per cent. over last year. Complaints are beginning to be heard regarding the inadequate facilities of the railways, and it now appears that inconvenience and loss must again be experienced, notwithstanding the extensive improvements. Sensational stories of the large number of buyers now at this center and the fabulous sums that they spend cannot be accepted as accurate, but it is probable that an increase over all previous years is actually occurring.

Failures this week numbered 228 in the United States, against 207 last year, and eight in Canada compared with 30 a year ago.

SCAFFOLD COLLAPSED.

One Man Killed and Several Injured in an Accident at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—By the collapse of a scaffold last night in the annex to the Joseph Horne Co. building on Penn avenue, one man was killed and two others so seriously hurt that they will probably die.

The dead man is: Samuel Brooker, and the injured are:

B. Thompson, colored.
—— Hopsaw, colored.

In the remodelling of the large office building adjoining the Horne store for the purpose of enlarging the company's store room, ten workmen were on a scaffold on the sixth floor engaged in tearing down a partition between the two buildings. From some unexplained cause the scaffold began to totter and within a few seconds the whole structure plunged to the cellar, a distance of 95 feet.

When the first warning of weakness in the scaffold came several workmen succeeded in saving themselves by clinging to the steel girders that were stretched across the building. Brooker was carried all the way to the cellar and when dug out from the debris was dead and horribly mangled. Thompson and Hopsaw were carried through several floors, bumping against the girders, being hit by falling bricks and portions of the wrecked scaffold, finally lodging on one of the floors, from where they were later rescued in an unconscious condition.

A TIN PLATE COMBINE.

Independent Companies in the Pittsburg District Have United.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—By the merging of a number of sheet and tin plate companies in the Pittsburg district an independent combine has been formed. The United Sheet and Tin Plate Co., with headquarters in Pittsburg and Columbus, has just been organized with the absorption of the following companies:

Marietta Sheet and Tinplate Co., Marietta, O.; the tin dipping branch of the American Tin and Terne Plate Co., Philadelphia; Tuscora Steel Co., with rolling mill and galvanizing plant at Newcomerstown, O.; Cambridge-Byesville Sheet Co., now building a 50-ton open-hearth steel furnace with blooming and billet mills at Byesville, O.; the Byesville Coal Co., Byesville, and the Tucker Steel Roofing Co., Newark, O., also owning natural gas wells at Marietta and Byesville.

The estimated output annually of the company will be 40,000 to 50,000 ton of billets, sheet and tin plate bars, 30,000 tons of black sheets, plate and tin plate and galvanized iron, some of which will be in the shape of corrugated iron conductor pipe and steel ceilings.

Mr. Root Sails for Europe.

New York, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Elihu Root sailed for Liverpool yesterday on the Celtic. He goes to England to act with Senator Lodge and ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, as the United States representatives on the Alaskan boundary dispute. Before sailing the secretary declared that he would, according to his present plans, get out of the cabinet about the middle of the winter. He would not enter into any discussion of his future plans except to deny that he was going to enter actively in politics in this state.

A Manufacturer's Prediction.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 22.—A prominent pig iron manufacturer states that within the next 30 days practically every blast furnace in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be in operation. He says that the demand for pig iron is increasing. The demand for pig iron is a sure indication that the iron and steel business is also going to be good.

Swore Himself Off the Bench.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Believing that he will not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lulu Prince Kennedy for the murder of her husband, which has been set for November 16, Judge John W. Wofford yesterday swore himself off the bench and named Judge Joshua W. Alexander, of Gallatin, to try the case. At her first trial Mrs. Kennedy was given ten years in the penitentiary. She killed her husband, Phillip H. Kennedy, a month after their marriage because he refused to live with her.

The Misunderstanding of Flowers

By SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

It is to be feared that among the embellishments of life flowers too often afford an example of how people will turn pleasures into toils. I noticed lately a tender little wail which arose from a lady who found herself overburdened with the too frequent task of arranging buds and blossoms for the passages and apartments of her town house. A lover of flowers, as everybody of good taste must be, she confessed to feeling something not unlike what the prisoner experiences when his day's allowance of oakum to be picked has just been served out, to see her butler climb the staircase holding at arm's length on a vast tray the confused heap of blooms and foliage; behind him at the same time would come the parlor maid staggering under a load of glasses and vases and what not, destined to hold the costly plunder of the morning. At first a delightful labor, and always a graceful and sweet-scented one, it had come, said the fair complainant, to be a heavy and time-consuming task, growing more and more burdensome as the fashion of floral display extended and the country every morning sent up to town such tempting wealth of roses and lilies and the rest.

It is probable that many a house mistress would be inclined to echo the cry of luxurious distress and to declare that the creature man never realizes what trouble it takes to fill his home with points of lovely shape and color and to make a botanical garden of his dinner table. It is not the fault of the flowers, of course, except because, being so fragrant, so delicate and so beautiful, they make slaves of all who serve them.

The Japanese are, perhaps, the only people who do not allow the flowers to embarrass or overwhelm them. Sensitive in every nerve to the glory of line and splendor of color in nature, they economize their admiration and confine it to a profound enjoyment of a few, instead of the wholesale collection indulged in by western people. They would no more regard one of our vast bouquets or bowpots as a proper mode of arranging flowers than we should call the motley crowd of spectators in the pit of a theater an evening party. Their leading idea, entirely opposed to ours, is to get the full delight of shape and outline of natural balance and contrast from one or two floral specimens, and by no means to mass and thereby confuse them so that even the truest eye and most subtle nostrils become bewildered in the tumult of beauty, like the ass of Buridanus between his equal bundles of hay.

After all, where flowers are in plenty, it is a pity not to enjoy them each in their own fashion. Ruskin has somewhere expressed the opinion that flowers ought never to be plucked from their stalks, but left to grow, because their chief charm is their life, which is forfeited when the blossom is broken off. But, although a flower is never so charming as where it is seen alive and fulfilling its floral purpose, tha would sadly limit popular enjoyment of it. Perhaps this enjoyment is keenest among those who least comprehend the magic and the mystery of their being, and I am half afraid that the country girl who puts a flower in her hair, or the little ones who fill their small fingers with bluebells and May blossoms, have a pleasure in that glory of theirs, which Our Lord declared to be greater than Solomon's, untasted by mighty Darwin, when counting the seeds in a single capsule of an orchid and showing how, but for preventive law, that single plant in four generations could cover the whole globe with the orchis maculata.

Instill a Love for the Sea

By CAPTAIN J. W. MILLER,

Commanding New York Naval Militia.

THAT the vital questions of yesterday are not necessarily the pressing problems of to-day has at no time in history been more strikingly proved than during the five years succeeding the Spanish-American war. From an introspective nation, prone to magnify the importance of its own internal affairs, the United States is now looking inquiringly outward over sea horizons.

After the manner of a people rich in physical resources, our first thought, under the changed conditions, is to supplement geographical extension by material development; hence the vote of our legislators for an enlarged fleet, and the combinations of marine bodies for controlling the building and operation of ships.

A plethora of money and the need of foreign markets have made these initial acts highly necessary as first steps towards sea power; but the construction of fleets will amount to little or nothing if it does not go hand in hand with the revival of a true love for the water. What matters it how many battleships we build if we have not the highest type of men for crews? Our strength on the ocean will wax or wane as the standard of the personnel brings either victory or defeat.

It is an axiom that a seaman is a creature of slow growth. He cannot be created at a moment's notice; on the contrary, a nation to achieve success on the ocean must have had within it several generations of sailors. Prior to the last generation, the United States had all the necessary requirements for marine success. Then came the era of conquering a continent and peopling a territory, when the sons of the hardy mariners took to handling the throttle of the engine instead of the helm of the coaster. The prairie schooner succeeded the fishing smack, the steel rail the frothy wake, and adventurous souls sought the excitement of the ranch rather than the dangers of the topsailyard; but the same qualities of nerve and pluck that were shown by their fathers on the waters, the sons carried with them to their western homes. Further, it is well to note that during all this period Norwegian, German and Swedish stock was helping to keep the old Anglo-Saxon love of the sea alive, while commerce on the great lakes and yachting on the seaboard prevented us from forgetting the traditions and history of the past.

The time is therefore ripe, and the duty plain, for all those in authority to encourage the maritime spirit which—born on the Spanish main, educated on the New England fishing banks, made glorious in 1812 and in 1861—was reawakened by the quiek and decisive victories of 1898.

While not advocating a large navy, we must see that it is the best that exists, and that no political or civil power ever interfere to lessen the reward to him whose life-profession is to defend us on the seas; that any volunteer force, which may augment the service during war, receive little promotion, except that which may come to it within its own ranks. This accomplished, the volunteer will really serve his country for his country's good, and not for his own selfish ends; and the navy man, who has borne the burden during peace, will feel certain that well-earned advancement will be his after hostilities are over -- the citizen sailor then returning to his vocation with the sense of duty performed.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Ten Thousand Brave Veterans March in San Francisco.

Gen. Black Elected Commander-in-Chief---Boston Selected as the Place to Hold Next Encampment---Old Age Pension Bill---Gen. Miles Praised.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Seldom has a finer parade been witnessed in San Francisco than that which yesterday did honor to the Grand Army of the Republic. The veterans were not in line, their procession being of the Republic. The old veterans were not in line, but many allied organizations participated, chief among these being the naval reserves, the veterans of the Spanish-American war and the national guard of California. The regular army was well represented. The order of Red Men, which was largely represented, added a picturesque feature to the display. The German societies of the city, including amateur athletes and children from the various turner schools, made a splendid spectacle as also did the League of Red Cross cadets. Gens. Miles and Shafter were greeted with cheers along the line of march.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Ten thousand survivors of the civil war passed in review yesterday, marching to the martial tunes that inspired them to endeavor 40 years ago. Above the national colors, borne by every marcher, proudly floated torn and tattered flags. These, with empty sleeves and limping gait were eloquent reminders of the sorrow and glory of war. Unlike the parade of Tuesday with the quick marching line of youth, this procession was the measured and steady tread of age. As the different divisions marched along, waves of sentiment passed over marchers and spectators. There were many still vigorous in line, but they waited for their weaker comrades and the column halted often on its two-mile course.

In the long line were men from every corner of the nation. Of all the states, California, excepted, the one that had the largest number in line was Illinois, but Ohio was a close second.

Almost every delegation had its emblem, Ohio its buckeye, Connecticut a wooden nutmeg, Minnesota a loaf of bread and so on indefinitely. There was something distinctive to each group. The men from Vermont "the Green Mountain State," bore a line of seven green banners, each containing a letter, the whole spelling the name of the state.

One thousand men marched under the yellow banner of Illinois. At the head marched Col. Thomas G. Lawler, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. The Wisconsin division was led by Gen. MacArthur in civilian clothes.

Pennsylvania headed the second division. Here and there in the line appeared a bucktail, indicating the presence of a survivor of the famous First Pennsylvania rifles, "the bucktails."

During the passage of the procession a salute was fired from Union Square and bombs were discharged at intervals. The Alaska delegates carried aloft an immense pair of horns, and a couple of badgers were borne by the Wisconsin men.

Six survivors of the heroic Knapp's Pennsylvania battery of light artillery marched in the line and were warmly greeted. This is the remnant of the 130 men of this hard fighting regiment who were mustered out at the close of the war, and this is the first occasion the battery has paraded since they appeared in the historic grand review of the federal troops at Washington in May, 1865. This battery did efficient work at Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg and all through the Shenandoah valley, concluding a brilliant record by marching with Sherman to the sea, entering Richmond later with Grant. Its most historic feat was the firing of the shot that killed Gen. Polk before Resaca.

The afternoon was devoted to social gatherings, reunions being held by the First Missouri and Second United States artillery, the Ninth Ohio Volunteer cavalry, the Iron Brigade of the Army of the Potomac, and the Maimed Soldiers' union. All were largely attended.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a reception to Commander-in-Chief Stewart last night and Veterans of the Spanish War honored Gen. Miles in a similar manner. There was a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Mechanics' pavilion, and in addition a number of gatherings at the various headquarters.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Grand Army of the Republic yesterday selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held, and elected the following officers:

Commander-in-Chief—Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois.

Senior Vice Commander—Col. C. Mason Keene, of California.

Junior Vice Commander—Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana.

Surgeon-in-Chief—George A. Harmon, of Ohio.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Winfield Scott, Arizona.

The only contest for officers was over chaplain, for which two ballots were taken. On the first ballot Bross, of Nebraska, received 288 votes; Scott, of Arizona, 306, and Bradford of Washington, 35. Bradford withdrew and Scott was elected on the second ballot.

Boston and Denver were the only places named for the next place of meeting. Before the ballot had proceeded far it became apparent that Denver had no chance and it was withdrawn. Boston was selected by acclamation.

A proposition to admit Sons of Veterans into Grand Army posts was strongly supported but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The flag committee recommended the passage of bills through congress for the purpose of fostering public sentiment in favor of honoring the national flag. The report of the committee was adopted.

Comrade Kimball, of the city of Washington, presented a report on the subject of claims of veterans for preference in public service, and a resolution was adopted asking the president to issue an executive order granting this preference to veterans and for the making of an order by him giving preference to veterans on the labor roll of the executive departments.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic closed its 37th annual session yesterday after a protracted session. The newly elected officers, with the exception of Junior Vice Commander Kessler, who is now on the way from the Philippines, were installed. Commander-in-Chief Black announced the following appointments:

Adjutant general, Gen. C. W. Partridge, of Illinois; quartermaster, Maj. Charles Burrows, of New Jersey; judge advocate general, James Tanner, of New York; inspector, Gen. E. B. Wessen, of Iowa.

A resolution favoring legislation to prevent by education and in other ways the desecration of the flag was adopted.

The endorsement by the committee of the service pension law was approved.

The proposed establishment of national soldiers' homes at Fort Sherman, in Florida, and in Oklahoma, was endorsed.

It was resolved to appoint a committee of five to investigate cases of discrimination against veterans in the civil service.

The encampment unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we congratulate that splendid soldier, exemplary commander and patriotic citizen, Gen. Nelson A. Miles upon his attainment of a distinguished and honorable retirement after a matchless record as a soldier of 42 years' service, without just criticism of his official conduct, which began as a lieutenant in the Twenty-second Massachusetts infantry, progressing by the brightest grade of heroic patriotism from Manassas to Appomattox during the greatest of all civil wars, from 1861 to 1865, and illuminating this record by his great military achievements as a successful Indian fighter and again as a great and judicial military disciplinarian and organizer."

A committee of seven was appointed to provide for the perpetuation of Memorial day in the south, and a committee of three will revise the blue book.

It was resolved to ask congress to erect a statue to the memory of Gen. Meade.

Maj. Gen. MacArthur was introduced and delivered a brief address which was warmly received.

The formal installation of officers took place and the encampment adjourned to meet in Boston next year.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers:

National President—Sarah Winans, of Ohio.

Senior Vice Commander—Ursula M. Mattison, of Washington.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic opened their national convention in Union Square hall. President Anna Hall reported that the order had prospered beyond expectations.

A Sensational Incident.

London, Aug. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg describes a sensational incident which occurred during the Kieff strikes. On one occasion, he says, when the troops were ordered by the governor to fire on the strikers, a young captain stepped in front of his company and forbade the troops to fire upon "their poor starving brothers." The soldiers obeyed the counter order and the captain made a flaming revolutionary speech to his men. He was immediately arrested and brought to St. Petersburg, where he was tried and sentenced to death.

Two Boys Burn to Death.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 21.—James Budd and Eugene Moss, aged 16 years, were burned to death in an electric light tower last night. It has been the practice of boys playing in that neighborhood to climb the tower, which is 125 feet high, to the platform at the top. Last night the Moss boy, while at the top, touched a wire carrying a heavy current, and instantly his body was a mass of flames. Young Budd had started to descend, but returned to attempt to rescue his companion. The moment he touched the wire he too became enveloped in flames.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	...Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 19	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 56	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 51	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 16	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	....DuBois....	8 20	1 05	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 36
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 56
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 36
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leav Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 111, week days,.....8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 22
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 05	11 09	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois, ...	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	1 35
Sabula, ...	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10		
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,..... via P. & E. Div	†8 40	.....	†3 05	†820		
Driftwood..Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....		.....	.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	†6 10	†1110	.....	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 26	.....	.....
Pennfield,.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....	.....
Sabula, ...	.....	12 39	.....	7 18	.....	.....
DuBois	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's, ...	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds, ...	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,..	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,..... ...	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Cowfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 05	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,..... { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport,..... { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
	○○	○○	○○	.....
Hammonds,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Olmsted,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Mina,.....	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Knowlton's,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Roulette,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Burtville,.....	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Coleman,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....
Port Allegany,.....				

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop. (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
...Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. { Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. { Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville.....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison.....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....
				.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
Ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola, ...	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.
					.....	

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc...	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar { Galeton } lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv { Galeton } ar	10 10	4 45	.....
....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.....Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.		A. M.
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40		10 5
8 15	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00		9 55

All trains run daily, ept Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R.R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y

W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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30-1y.

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Delaware County.
For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Crawford County.
THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

Democrats and Issues.

There are some Democrats who are sorely disappointed because the new libel law, it is said, will not be an issue in the next State campaign. It is reported that the leaders will recommend that the convention do not mention the law and that the Republican party as a whole and not individuals be denounced and arrainged and condemned.

It is a sort of shame to deprive these worthy citizens of an issue with which they had expected to make a great deal of noise, and some of them are already shouting that Quayism is becoming apparent in the management of the party. Is it any wonder that the Democratic party is depicted as a donkey, when its spokesmen make such assertions? If such assertions be true where is the Democratic party in this State? And the curious part of it is that they come from Democrats who have arrayed themselves against their party and are fighting it tooth and nail.

If the Democrats who have deserted their party after reviling it want the libel law to be an issue even though the State Convention make no mention of it, let them adopt it as their own. Conventions make platforms, but the battle must be fought by newspapers and orators. They could then, probably, find a few others who have no regard for party regularity. And yet it is possible that the Democratic party, uninfluenced by Senator Quay, will not mention the lible bill simply because it is not an issue. There is no election for Legislature this year. No official who can control or direct legislation will be chosen.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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26-2m.

The Voter's Duty.

To be entitled to vote, a man past 22 years of age must have been assessed at least sixty days prior to election day and paid his tax at least thirty days prior to election day. The last day for being registered for the general election this year is Sept. 2 and the last day for paying the tax is October 3. It is the duty of every voter to see to these details himself.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, August 24, 1903.

Editor Press:—

As part of the general scheme to bring discredit upon President Roosevelt's administration, two New York papers have, within the past week, given great prominence to articles sadly at variance with the facts but likely to be very generally circulated and believed.

The first of these appears in an ostensibly republican paper, but one dominated by Wall Street interests and pledged to defeat the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at the next convention if that be possible. These stories which bear every semblance of truth, are to the effect that the President has inaugurated a systematic investigation of the relations between union labor and the employes of all the executive departments of the Government with a view to discrediting organized labor.

These stories are, however, entirely without foundation as the President has not, nor does he intend to order such an investigation. The meager facts on which the allegation is based have been related in the letters before. After the William Miller case in the Government Printing Office was brought to the special attention of the President, he wrote to Secretary Cortelyou a letter pointing out that there was no legal warrant for discrimination between union and non-union labor in the executive departments and cited the decision of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission as a principal to be adopted. A copy of this letter Mr. Roosevelt caused to be sent to the head of each department for his personal guidance, should a similar question arise. In the course of the discussion of the Miller incident, representations were made to the President that the cost of printing and binding in the Government Office was excessive and it was alleged that this was due to the rules of the unions limiting the daily output of each of their members. Mr. Roosevelt then instructed that an investigation of the methods of the office be instituted and that investigation has been quietly and thoroughly conducted by a committee especially appointed for the purpose. The committee in the course of its inquiry, asked of various members of the Cabinet, their experience with union labor, the request for information being purely incidental to the investigation they were conducting, and on this flimsy protest is based the allegation. The whole animus in the series of Washington dispatches printed by the paper referred to was shown recently when side by side with the last of them was printed a dispatch from Chicago saying that the stationary engineer's union had pledged themselves to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, in the convention if possible, but if not at the polls. The hope of the publication printing these dispatches is that the republican politicans may be lead to believe that the the President has incurred the enmity of the labor organizations and that his nomination would mean defeat for the party.

No authentic news has been received from Bogota regarding the Panama canal treaty since the report that it had been rejected, as drafted by the Colombian Senate. The Administration is still hopeful, however, that the Senate will reconsider its action as it has been known to do under similar circumstances on several previous occasions.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by L. Taggart.

On Wasting The Moral Capital of the Community.

In the Outlook last week there is an editorial entitled "An Old Lesson," from which we quote a paragraph. It states in a singularly strong and clear way a truth that can always be listened to with profit. It will receive little or no heed from silly tale-bearers or from malicious defamers; we have gone shopping for button holes too often to expect that. But thoughtful and well-meaning people are often betrayed into accepting and repeating rumors affecting the characters of others, when they really know nothing as to the truth of these rumors. By this class the paragraph will be received as a welcome admonition. It is as follows:

"No story of any kind against a man or woman which is being hawked about through small communities or in larger circles in larger communities, ought ever to be passed on except with a full sense of responsibility. That is to say, every man who repeats a story affecting another person's character ought to understand that by that repetition he has made himself responsible for the charge. Instead of pulling people down morally and breaking their influence, it is every man's duty to build them up and to conserve their influence. There is no more heinous offense against a community than the wasting of its moral capital; and this is precisely what happens when the reputation of a good wan or moman is assailed. To attack such a reputation, to smirch it, or belittle it, is not only a grave offense against the person, but is a waste of the moral capital of the community in which that person lives."

The Standard of Pronunciation in English.

"The truth is that the pronunciation of every dictionary," says Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine for September, "expresses the preferences and prejudices of the particular person or persons who have been concerned in its compilation. At best it represents the taste of a select coterie to whose members the accidents of birth and training and circumstance have made familiar certain ways of pronouncing words. There is, consequently, never any need of paying unquestioning obedience to any of its decisions. It is an authority of more or less value; it is never a final authority. On this matter having been concerned to some extent in the preparation of dictionaries, I speak from the point of view of personal experience. I have protested to no purpose against the authorization of certain pronunciations. I have succeeded in getting some sanctioned which had not previously been recognized as allowable. It is hardly necessary to add that the knowledge of these I shall take precious good care to keep to myself. But where did I get any authority, either in the way of protest or advocacy, over thousands and thousands of other English speakers, to decide how any particular word should be pronounced. From no quarter could it come, for in none did it exist. The simple explanation of the matter is that it was my fortune to be in a position where my personal preferences met with a certain degree of consideration.

"In this matter the proper attitude for every educated man to take is that once exemplified by Dr. Bacon, for a long while the pastor of Center Church, New Haven. He was assailed for his pronunciation of a certain word. It was not according to Webster, he was told. The clergyman was personally acquainted with the man held up to him as a guide, and very evidently had an opinion of his own as to the respect due to him as an authority. At all events, the Doctor showed no disposition to submit to the correction. 'What right has Webster,' growled he, 'to dictate my pronunciation? He is one of my parishioners, and he ought to get his pronunciation from me, and not I from him.'"

A Tree With a Bark.

"A piece of bark four inches thick," says the Wellsboro Advocate, "was taken from a tree on Asaph Run recently which measured twenty-eight inches in diamater at the butt."

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by L. Taggart.

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DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The unadulerated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; due to its many cures, has caused many worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The geneuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co, Chicago. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will be held in High School room, Emporium, on Friday, Sept. 4th.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Supt.

The Oliver Cromwell Entertainment.

One of the finest entertainments ever given in Emporium will undoubtedly be the "Story of the English Reformation or Puritan vs. Cavalier," showing the great work accomplished in England under Oliver Cromwell. A capable committee of the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of which this entertainment is to be given, has been hard at work getting this gigantic undertaking in proper shape. The best talent in the town has been secured. Music is one of the leading features of the entertainment and will consist of choice solos, grand choruses and instrumental numbers. The dialogues and the gorgeous costumes are historically correct, making the entertainment educationally valuable.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the originator and lecturer of the production, is a highly cultivated woman, and has traveled much abroad, making research for her entertainments. She has visited the largest libraries and art galleries in the world and made them contribute to her work. Her lecture on the "Oliver Cromwell" has been pronounced by competent critics a literary gem. It was prepared in the British Museum in London, where Mrs. Monroe had access to many of the original documents.

Her stereopticon views illustrating, are the finest which can be procured along this line of work, many of them being the only copies of great paintings found in palaces in England. History, poetry and painting contribute to the interest of this great historical production, and the pomp and strength of marching bands of symbolically dressed men and women, give life and character to the unfolding of the story.

Miss S. Ethel Brown, one of Mrs. Monroe's assistants, will have charge of the preparing of the entertainment. She is expected to arrive on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, and will hold the first rehearsal that evening.

The entertainment will be given in the opera house, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 14 and 15.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by L. Taggart.

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This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy, in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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Notice of Executrix.

Estate of JOHN M. OLSON, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John M. Olson, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hedvig Olson, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HEDVIG OLSON, Executrix,
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

H. W. Martindale was in Emporium last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Kissell, of Sterling Run, was in our city last Friday.

John W. Norris took in the firemen's convention at Galeton last week.

The Rev. Mr. Knox and wife are visiting S. G. Ostrum and family.

Jasper Harris returned last Friday after a week's visit at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Nellie Pearl, of Buffalo is visiting her father, L. G. Cook at this place.

Miss Tettinson, niece of Rev. Mr. Pugsley, is visiting at S. G. Ostrum's this week.

Earl McDougall took his mamma and sister to see the big show at DuBois last Friday.

H. A. Cox came up from Philadelphia and spent Sunday with his old Emporium friends.

Mr. Leach has returned from his vacation and resumed his labors at L. K. Huntington's store.

Mrs. J. H. Swain, of Keating Summit, was sojourning with friends in town last Thursday and Friday.

Wm. Swartz, who was indisposed for several weeks, resumed his labors at Howard Co.'s camp as cook.

Chas. Edwards, of Sixth street, was receiving congratulations last Saturday over the arrival of that young lady at his home.

Misses Hattie and Iva Peabody are visiting friends at Johnsonburg and Kane. They expect to be gone some two weeks.

Mrs. John Cruice and daughter Edna and Mrs. Hiram Evans returned on Friday from an extended visit with Ohio friends.

Mrs. Chas. Seger and son Harold, and Mrs. B. Coyle left on Saturday to visit James Wilson and family at Eagleville, Pa.

William Howard, Jr, fell from a hay loft last Friday and sustained a fracture of the skull. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Misses Grace Halderman, Zerdie Bogert, Florence Beck and Fay Palmer were pleasant callers at the PRESS office last Thursday.

Hugh Swartz has recovered from his recent injury sustained at Howard's new mill and is now employed by the Climax Powder company.

Mrs. D. B. Peterson and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. B. Potter, of Cameron, were visiting friends in town Friday last.

Miss Sallie Bargelt, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. Harry S. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Minnie Bargelt, at this place.

Ed. Murray and wife, will leave this week for Buffalo where Mr. Murry has accepted a position. Mr. Murray was recently a clerk in Alex. McDougall's store.

Mrs. Patrick Mahoney, of Sterling Run, was shopping in town on Friday and made the PRESS a short business call. Mrs. Mahoney believes in keeping square with the printer.

A. C. Blum returned from Pittsburg Monday.

Bring your pocketbooks to the opera house to-night.

Floyd VanWert was among the visitors to DuBois last week.

Master Morrison Swain was an Emporium visitor last Monday.

Misses Grace and Eva Leet returned last Friday from Coudersport.

Claude Rentz left on Tuesday for a visit with Williamsport friends.

Mrs. Geo. Easterbrooks has returned from her outing at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Don't miss the marriage of Jo. 'San and San Foy at the opera house to-night at nine o'clock.

Miss Marion and Warner Judd, are visiting at Austin, guests of the Walker children.

Bert Hillyard and wife have taken up their abode in Mrs. Griswold's cottage on Cherry street.

Kerr Hemphill left last week for Pittsburg expecting to locate there or at some other western point.

Edwin Shellenberger of Montgomery, Pa., is visiting his cousins, Dr. Heilman's family, at this place.

Mrs. A. H. Farr and daughter Vira, returned Tuesday from a five weeks' visit among New York State friends.

Mrs. A. J. Rogers and little grand daughter Cecil, are making an extended visit with Potter county friends.

Mrs. David Skillman and family returned home on Tuesday from Roulette where they visited the former's sister.

Miss Grace A. Walker left last Monday morning for Scranton, Pa., on an extended visit to her brother, J. M Walker, Esq.

Mrs. Griswold returned to Olean last week, after a short stay in town, having rented her residence here to Mr. Bert Hillyard.

Mr. W. Swanson has purchased the Baptist parsonage on Fifth street. He expects to occupy same by the first of the coming year.

Miss Mary Taylor, who visited the Misses Leet at this place several days, returned to her home at Cresson, Pa., last Monday morning.

John Macdonell, engineer at our electric light plant, is visiting his parents in Canada. Chas. Peabody has charge during his absence.

The Misses Lizzie and Blanche Ludlam left last Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to do their fall shopping. They will be absent three weeks.

Sylvester McDonough came home from Reynoldsville on Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his family, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter Irene, are visiting Mrs. Schriever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zarps, at this place, on their return from the west.

Mrs. McCabe and daughter Miss Mayme left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Corning, Bath, Binghamton and other New York state cities.

Mrs. Gombert and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at their brother and uncle's, Charles Specht, on Bryan Hill. They have not seen each other for twenty-two years.

Miss Mary Butler, of West Ward, one of Emporium's most estimable as well as energetic young ladies, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Monday and pushed the date of her PRESS ahead another year.

The Rev. R. S. Oyler, of Keating Summit, was the guest of Rev. O. S. Metzler last Tuesday for a few hours. A fine modern parsonage is being erected at Keating Summit under Mr. Oyler's directions and the interests of his charge is otherwise advanced.

Mr. A. P. Van Gelder, Supt. of Climax Powder Company, returned on Tuesday from Somerville, N. J., where he greeted the advent of a beautiful daughter at his home, the happy event taking place Aug. 20th. Of course he has grown several inches already.

Miss Hattie Ness who has been visiting her uncle R. H. Hirsch and wife other relatives here the past six weeks, returned to her home at Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday. Hattie is a lovely little bundle of sunshine and it was with sincere regret we bid her adieu.

Mrs. C. H. Sage and Master Sidney, left on Wednesday's flyer for Bradford and vicinity. We suspect Barnum & Bailey's circus "had a pull."...C. H. Sage, of the Johnsonburg Machine Co., shipped last Tuesday by Empire Line to the United States Reduction & Refining Co., at Cololrado Springs a complete outfit for a chlorine plant. Frank McDonald, of this place, will have charge of the erection of the same.—Johnsonburg Press.

The following out of town guests were present at the Mack-Olmsted wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Mack, daughter, Josephine, and son, Everitt, Florence Keeffer and May Smith, of Wellsboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andrews, Mrs. C. J. Goodnough, Mrs. F. T. Beers, Bert H. Olmsted and sisters, Myrtle and Vera, all of Emporium, R. A. and A. W. Andrews, of Andrews Settlement; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparrow, of Warsaw, N. Y., Mrs. S. E. Cushion and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, of Ulysses.—Coudersport Democrat.

Miss Susie Wheaton is visiting friends in DuBois.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer was a visitor to DuBois last week.

John Cruise, our cigar manufacturer, is calling on the trade in Elk county to-day.

Alex. McDougall has been under the weather the past two weeks, suffering from lumbago.

Mrs. Isaac Wykoff and Mrs. Robert Vanderhoof, of Cameron, were PRESS callers yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Crawford, of Warren, spent Sunday with F. P. Rentz and family at this place.

Miss Alice M. Fish, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Neenan, at this place.

Burgess Meyers, of Renovo, accompanied by several Renovites visited in Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Morrison and children returned on Saturday from a visit with her parents at Smethport.

Orlo Jordan left for Chicago on Monday, being hurried back to accept a much more responsible position with his firm.

Clarence Gladfellow and family of Johnsonburg, visited in Emporium over Sunday, guest of W. S. Lingle and family.

Mrs. F. F. Day is expected to arrive in town to-day. Mrs. Day has been visiting her mother at Mina, Pa., for some time.

Mrs. Edward Morse, of Sixth street, who has been very dangerously ill for several weeks, is now improving, under Dr. Smith's care.

Miss Nellie Thomas returned on Saturday from a trip to Pittsburg, Ligonier and other places. She reports having had a delightful time.

'Squire J. V. Hanscom, of Sinnamahoning, visited in Emporium last Tuesday, calling on many friends. While in town he remembered the PRESS in a substantial manner.

John Hogan, who has been sojourning in New York State the past month or so, returned home Thursday morning on the 12:20 flyer, looking as though the "country" air agreed with him.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer writes the PRESS from Annville, Pa., changing the paper to Millville, N. J., where he went to resume his duties as principal of the Millville schools. Of course the PRESS goes.

Mrs. T. F. Moore and daughter, who have enjoyed a visit to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and other points the past week, are now visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. K. Wright, at Renovo.

Grant Allen is getting to be very popular with his camera. He has snap-shots of bunches of lovely little girls and little bunches of lovely girls, a collection of which he is justly proud and one few towns can eaqual.

Misses Mary Wykoff, of Cameron, and Maud Wilson, of Portland Mills, were PRESS visitors to-day, while calling on Emporium friends.

Miss Ada Hockley came up from Williamsport on Wednesday to visit a few days with her parents, Hon. I. K. Hockley and wife.

Mrs. Franklin Housler, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is some better as we go to press. Dr. Heilman is attending her.

Miss Laura McQuay returned last week from a two months' visit with relatives in Lancaster, Milton and neighboring towns. We are glad to have her back and know she likes Emporium better than any town she visited.

Rev. Mr. McCaslin, of Presbyterian church, had an unpleasant experience at DuBois a few days ago of mistaken identity—looked like another fellow. Our clerical friend will no doubt be tempted to change his make up in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Slocum, of West Fifth street, left this week for an extended visit to their children and friends in Franklinville, Buffalo and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum are among our most industrious citizens and well deserve the vacation they are now having.

Miss M. Evelyn Schropp, of Lebanon, Pa., is guest of her friend, Miss Alice Montgomery, on Sixth street. Miss Schropp, who is a daughter of one of the proprietors of the Lebanon Daily News, formerly visited in Emporium and is pleasantly remembered by many of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ingram, of Gibson, and Mrs. M. A. Ingram, of Jersey Shore, were transacting business in Emporium yesterday. Mr. Ingram owns and operates the Hezekiah Mix farm and is one of the best farmers in the county. Best of all, he is a true blue Republican, of the old school.

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Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food and cure for dyspepsia, has won fame by the unusual way in which it is sold. It is the only remedy offered for the cure of dyspepsia which costs the user absolutely nothing unless it cures.

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Mi-o-na is an unusual combination, it is a flesh forming food combined with agents that regulate the digestive organs and remove irritation, congestion and inflammation from the stomach, liver and intestines. It enables those organs to extract from the food all that goes to make good, rich blood, firm muscle, steady nerves and a sound body. It does not contain any pepsin, pancreatin or other drugs, that never effect a cure and rarely give temporary relief.

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"Keystone" Boiled Ham lb. 35c
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Imported Sardines, can, 16c to 25c
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Shrimp, can, 12c Russian
Caviere, can, 20c. Elite Lobster, can, 25c.
Assorted pure fruit Jellies, medium glass, 12c
Highest grade Olive Oil
Teas and Coffees that excell and there's the choicest fresh fruit and vegetables.

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ACROSS THE BORDER.

I have read somewhere that the birds of fairyland are white as snow.—W. B. Yeats.

Where all the trees bear golden flowers,
And all the birds are white;
Where fairy-folk in dancing hours
Burn stars for candle-light;

Where every wind and leaf can talk,
But no man understand,
Save one whose child-feet chanced to walk
Green paths of fairyland;

I followed two swift silver wings;
I stalked a roving song;
I startled shining, silent things;
I wandered all day long.

But when it seemed the shadowy hours
Whispered of soft-foot night,
I crept home to sweet common flowers,
Brown birds and candle-light.
—Sophie Jewitt, in The Century.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XII.

What action had been resolved upon, and prompt action, was now apparent. Stabber, fighting chief though he had been in the past, had had his reason for opposing the plans of this new and vehement leader; but public sentiment, stirred by vehement oratory, had overruled him, and he had bolted the field convention in a fury. Lame Wolf, a younger chief than Stabber, had yet more power among the Ogallalas, being Red Cloud's favorite nephew, and among the Indians, at least, his acknowledged representative. Whenever called to account, however, for that nephew's deeds, the wary old statesman promptly disavowed them. It was in search of Lame Wolf, reasoned Ray, that Stabber had sped away, possibly hoping to induce him to call off his followers. It was probably the deeper strategy of Stabber to oppose no obstacle to Ray's advance until the little troop was beyond the Elk Tooth ridge, where, on utterly shelterless ground, the Indian would have every advantage. He knew Ray of old; knew well that, left to himself, the captain would push on in the effort to rescue the stage people, and he and his command might practically be at the mercy of the Sioux, if only the Sioux would listen and be patient. Stabber knew that to attack the troopers now entrenching at the cottonwoods meant a desperate fight in which the Indians, even if ultimately triumphant, must lose many a valued brave, and that is not the thoroughbred Indian's view of good generalship. Stabber was old, wily and wise. The new chief, whoever he might be, seemed possessed of a mad lust for instant battle, coupled with a possible fear that, unless the golden moment were seized, Ray might be reinforced, and could then defy them all. Indeed there were veteran campaigners among the troopers who noted how often the tall red chief pointed in sweeping gesture back to Moccasin Ridge—troopers who, even at the distance caught and interpreted a few of his words. "That's it, sir," said Winsor, confidently to Ray. "He says 'more soldiers coming,' and—I believe he knows."

At all events he had so convinced his fellows, and, even before Stabber reached the middle tooth—where sat a little knot of mounted Indians, signaling, apparently, to others still some distance to the north—with a chorus of exultant yells, the long, gaudy, glittering line of braves suddenly scattered, and, lashing away to right and left, dozens of them darted at top speed to join those already disposed about that big circle, while others still, the main body, probably 70 strong, after some barbaric show of circus evolutions about their leader, once more reined up for final injunctions from his lips. Then, with a magnificent gesture of the hand, he waved them on, and, accompanied by only two young riders, rode swiftly away to a little swell of the prairie just out of range of the carbines, and there took his station to supervise the attack.

"Damn him!" growled old Winsor. "He's no charger like Crazy Horse. He's a Sitting Bull breed of general—like some we had in Virginia," he added, between his set teeth, but Ray heard and grinned in silent appreciation. "Set your sights and give 'em their first volley as they reach that scorched line," he called to the men along the northward front, and pointed to a stretch of prairie where the dry grass had lately been burned away. "Five hundred yards will do it. Then aim low when they rush closer in."

"Look at the middle tooth, captain," came the sudden hail from his left. "Mirror flashes! See!" It was Field who spoke, and life and vim had returned to his voice and color to his face. He was pointing eagerly toward the highest of the knobs, where, all on a sudden, dazzling little beams of light shot forth toward the Indians in the lowlands, tipping the war bonnet and lance of many a brave with dancing fire. Whatever their purport, the signals seemed ignored by the Sioux, for presently two came sweeping down the long slope, straight for the point where sat Red Fox, as for want of other name, we must for the present call him—who, for his part, shading his eyes with his hand, sat gazing toward the westward side of his warrior circle, evidently awaiting some demonstration there before giving signal for action elsewhere. Obedient to his first instructions, the main body had spread out in long, irregular skirmish rank, their mettlesome ponies capering and dancing in their eagerness. Chanting in chorus some shrill, weird song, the line was now slowly, steadily advancing, still too far away to warrant the wasting of a shot, yet unmistakably seeking to close as much as possible before bursting in with the final charge.

And still the red leader sat at gaze, oblivious for the moment of everything around him, ignoring the coming of orders possibly from Lame Wolf himself. Suddenly the silver armlets once more gleamed on high. Then, clapping the palm of his right hand to his mouth, Red Fox gave voice to a ringing war whoop, fierce, savage and exultant, and, almost at the instant, like the boom and rumble that follows some vivid lightning flash, the prairie woke and trembled to the thunder of near a thousand hoofs. From every point of the compass—from every side, yelling like fiends of some orthodox hell, down they came—the wild warriors of the frontier in furious rush upon the silent and almost peaceful covert of this little band of brothers in the dusty garb of blue. One, two, three hundred yards they came, centering on the leafy clump of cottonwoods, riding at a tearing gallop, erect, defiant, daring at the start, and giving full voice to their wild war cry. Then bending forward, crouching low, then flattening out like hunted squirrel, for as the foremost in the dash came thundering on within good carbine range, all on a sudden the watch dogs of the little plains fort began to bark. Tiny jets of flame and smoke shot from the level of the prairie, from over dingy mounds of sand, from behind the trunks of stunted trees, from low parapet of log or leather.

"FROM EVERY SIDE YELLING LIKE FIENDS OF SOME ORTHODOX HELL, DOWN THEY CAME."

Then the entire grove seemed veiling itself in a drifting film of blue, the whole charging circle to crown itself with a dun cloud of dust that swept eastward over the prairie, driven by the stiff, unhampered breeze. The welkin rang with savage yell, with answering cheer, with the sputter and crackle of rifle and revolver, the loud bellow of Springfield, and then, still yelping, the feathered riders veered and circled, ever at magnificent speed, each man for himself, apparently, yet all guided and controlled by some unseen, yet acknowledged, power; and, in five minutes, save where some hapless pony lay quivering and kicking on the turf, the low ground close at hand was swept clean of horse or man. The wild attack had been made in vain. The Sioux were scampering back, convinced, but not discomfited. Some few of their number, borne away stunned and bleeding, by comrade hand from underneath their stricken chargers—some three or four, perhaps, who had dared too much—were closing their eyes on the last fight of their savage lives.

To Ray and to many of his men it was all an old story. Stabber would never have counseled or permitted attack on seasoned troopers, fighting behind even improvised shelter. Something, perhaps, had occurred to blind his younger rival to the peril of such assault, and now, as three or four little parties were seen slowly drifting away toward the ridge, burdened by some helpless form, other couriers came thundering down at Red Fox, and wild excitement prevailed among the Elk Teeth. More signals were flashing. More Indians came popping into view, their feathered bonnets streaming in the rising wind, and about the prairie wave, where the savage general had established field headquarters, a furious conference was going on. Stabber had again interposed, and with grim but hopeful eyes, Ray and his fellows watched and noted. Every lull in the fight was so much gain for them.

"Twelve fifty-two," said the dark-eyed commander, swinging his watch into the pocket of his hunting shirt, and sliding backward into the stream bed. "All serene so far. Watch things on this front, Field, while I make the rounds and see how we came out."

"All serene so far" it was! Not a man hurt. Two of the sorrels had been hit by flying bullets and much amazed and stung thereat, but neither was crippled. Bidding their guards to dig for water that might soon be needed, Ray once more made his way to the northward side and rejoined Field and Winsor.

In an almost cloudless sky of steely blue the sun had just passed the meridian and was streaming hotly down on the stirring picture. Northward the ridge line and the long, gradual slope seemed alive with swarms of Indian warriors, many of them darting about in wild commotion. About the little eminence where Stabber and the Fox had again locked horns in violent altercation, as many as a hundred braves had gathered. About the middle knob, from whose summit mirror flashes shot from time to time, was still another concourse, listening, apparently, to the admonitions of a leader but recently arrived, a chieftain mounted on an American horse, almost black, and Ray studied the pair long and curiously through his glasses. "Lame Wolf, probably," said he, but the distance was too great to enable him to be certain. What puzzled him more than anything was the apparent division of authority, the unusual display of discord among the Sioux. These were all, doubtless, of the Ogalalla tribe, Red Cloud's own people, yet here they were wrangling like ward "heelers" and wasting precious time. Whatever his antecedents, this new comer had been a powerful sower of strife and sedition, for, instead of following implicitly the counsels of one leader, the Indians were divided now between three.

True to its practice, the prairie wind was sweeping stronger and stronger with every moment, as the sunwarmed strata over the wide, billowing surface sought higher levels, and the denser, cooler current from the west came rushing down. And now all sounds of the debate were whisked away toward the breaks of the old South Cheyenne and it was no longer possible for old Sioux campaigners to catch a word of the discussion. The leaves of the cottonwoods whistled in the rising gale, and every time a pony crossed the stream bed and clambered the steep banks out to the west, little clouds of dun-colored dust came sailing toward the grove, scattered and spent, however, far from the lair of the defense.

But, while the discussion seemed endless among the Indians on the northward side, never for a moment was the vigilance of the circle relaxed. South, east and west the slopes and lowlands were dotted with restless horsemen, and from young Clayton came the word that through his glass he could make out three or four warriors far away toward the Moccasin ridge. "That's good," said Ray. "It means that they, too, are looking for a column coming out from Frayne. But where on earth did all these rascals come from? There must be 400 now in sight."

Well might he ask and marvel! Stabber's little village had never more than 50 warriors. Lame Wolf's band was counted at less than 240 fighting men, and these, so said the agents of the omniscient bureau, were all the Ogallalas away from the shelter of the reservation when the trouble started. No more should be allowed to go, was the confident promise, yet a fortnight nearly had elapsed since the frontier fun began. News of battle sweeps with marvelous speed through Indian haunted lands, and here were warriors by the score, come to strengthen the hands of kindred in the field, and, more were coming. The mirror signals plainly told them that. Yet it was well nigh one o'clock and not another hostile move was made. Fox then was being held by stronger hands. It meant that Lame Wolf had listened to reason—and Stabber, and would permit no fresh attack until his numbers should be so increased that resistance would practically be vain. It meant even more—that the Indian leader in chief command felt sure no force was yet within helping distance of the corraled troopers. He could, therefore, take his time.

But this was a theory Ray would not whisper to his men. He knew Webb. He knew Webb would soon read the signs from the north and be coming to his relief, and Ray was right. Even as he reasoned there came a message from across the grove. Lieutenant Clayton said the Indians he had seen away to the south were racing back. "Thank God!" was the murmured answer no man heard. "Now lads, be ready!" was the ringing word that roused the little troop, like bugle call "to arms." And even as eager faces lifted over the low parapets to scan the distant foe, fresh signals came flashing down from the northward ridge, fresh bands of warriors came darting to join the martial throng about the still wrangling chieftains, and then, all of a sudden, with mighty yelling and shrill commotion, that savage council burst asunder, and, riding at speed, a dozen braves went lashing away to the westward side, while with fierce brandishing of arms and shields and much curveting and prancing of excited ponies, the wild battle lines were formed again. The Sioux were coming for the second trial.

"Meet them as before! Make every shot tell!" were the orders passed from man to man and heard and noted amidst the whistling of the wind and the sounds of scurry and commotion at the front. Then, silent and crouching low, the soldiers shoved the brown barrels of their carbines forth again and waited. And then the grim silence of the little fortress was broken, as, with startling, sudden force there went up a shot from the westward side:

"My God, boys, they're setting fire to the prairie!"

Ray sprang to his feet and gazed. Away out to the west and southwest, whence came the strong breeze blowing from the Sweetwater hills, half a dozen dark, agile forms, bending low, were scudding afoot over the sward, and everywhere they moved there sprang up in their tracks little sheets of lambent flame, little clouds of bluish, blinding smoke, and almost in less time than it takes to tell it, a low wall of fire, started in a dozen places, reaching far across the low ground, fencing the valley from stream bed to the southward slopes, crowned by its swift-sailing crest of hot, stifling fume, came lapping and seething and sweeping across the level, licking up the dry buffalo grass like so much tow, mounting higher and fiercer with every second, and bearing down upon the little grove and its almost helpless defenders in fearful force, in resistless fury—a charge no bullet could stop, an enemy no human valor could hope to daunt or down.

"Quick, men!" yelled Ray. "Out with you, you on the west front! Stay you here, you others! Watch the Sioux! They'll be on us in an instant!" And away he sped from the shelter of the bank, out from the thick of the cottonwoods, out to the open prairie, straight toward the coming torrent of flame still, thank God, full 700 yards away, but leaping toward them with awful strides. Out with him rushed Field, and out from Clayton's front sped half a dozen old hands, every man fumbling for his match box; out until they reached a line with their captain, already sprawled upon the turf, and there, full an hundred yards from the grove, they spread in rude skirmish line and, reckless of the mad chorus of yells that came sweeping down the wind, reckless of the clamor of the coming charge, reckless of the whistling lead that almost instantly began nipping and biting the turf about them, here, there and everywhere, they, too, had started little fires; they, too, had run their line of flame across the windward front; they, too, had launched a wall of flame sailing toward the grove, and then, back, through blinding smoke they ran for their saddle blankets, just as the sharp sputter of shots burst forth on the northward side, and the Sioux, with magnificent dash, came thundering within range.

[To Be Continued.]

TRUE BLUE AND JOLLY QUIET.

The First Expression Refers to Spanish Blue Blood the Other Was Once Common.

There are all sorts of quaint sayings and curious forms of expression in common and even daily use among us which we are all so accustomed to hear that they scarcely even strike us as being strange, and from whence they have been derived, or from what arisen, very few people have the least idea, says London Lady.

The expression "true blue," which we hear so often, has not even an English parentage, but is said to have been a Spanish saying, which meant that the blood that filled the veins of the aristocracy of Spain was blue in color, while that of inferior mortals was more or less black, and the proverb that "true blue will never stain," instead of meaning, as it is generally supposed, that "a noble heart will never disgrace itself," actually refers to the "blue aprons" worn by butchers on account of their not showing blood stains—a far jump this time from the blue blood of the haughty Spanish aristocrat to the humble apron of the butcher's boy.

A great many of our old sayings and quaint expressions have come down to us from past centuries, and are to be found more or less in the writings of our old authors, as, for example, "I don't care a fig," or, as it used more often to be, "a figo," which means a fillip or snap of the fingers, are both to be found in Shakespeare. "A fig for Peter," "The figo for thy friendship," he says.

There are many words now looked upon as slang which are in reality old words that were once in common usage among our forefathers, and which have been revived again, as, for instance, "jolly."

Many persons profess to dislike this word, and speak of it contemptuously as modern slang, while in reality it is simply a revival, and used to mean "very," and was in this sense used in a commentary of the Bible in the 17th century in the following passage, "All was jolly quiet at Ephesus before St. Paul came thither."

SQUELCHED BEN BUTLER.

Muscular Woman Witness Brought the Famous Soldier-Lawyer to a Standstill.

In a case being tried at Salem, Mass., Ben Butler was cross-examining a woman who was an important witness for the prosecution, and whose evidence he was bound to break down if possible, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

In reply as to how she knew this or that fact against his client, she frequently answered by saying: "Well, I put that and that together and concluded the prisoner was guilty of the crime."

Butler kept repeatedly nagging her every time she answered a question by saying: "Oh, yes, I see. You don't know this as a fact, but only by putting that and that together."

He finally got her worked up to a furious rage and raising her muscular arm she said (pointing her finger at the lawyer): "Mr. Butler, I see you have a pimple, or wart, on your under lip, and I have another (as you can see) on the back of my hand, and I give you fair warning that I'll put this and that together if you give me any more of your impudence."

This effectually squelched Butler, who immediately excused the witness, and sat down amid roars of laughter, in which the court joined.

MOTHER OF QUEER BROOD.

Hen Missing from Flock for Several Weeks Is Found to Have Hatched a Dozen Quail.

Mrs. Lucy J. Fisher, wife of Patrick Fisher, a farmer near Normal, Grant county, Ind., is the possessor of an unusual brood, consisting of a hen and 12 quail.

One of Mrs. Fisher's favorite hens was missing from the flock for several weeks, and was only seen occasionally when she came from a wheat field on the farm to get something to eat. She acted as if sitting on a hidden nest in the field, but all efforts of Mrs. Fisher to locate the nest were unavailing. One day Mrs. Fisher followed the hen through the field to an open ditch, where she found her trying to coax her brood, consisting of a dozen young quail, to cross the ditch. The quail were old enough to fly when pressed, but returned to the hen on being called. The hen and the quail seemed as much attached to each other as any hen and her chickens could be.

MUSIC MAY KILL MOSQUITOES.

Brookline, Mass., Board of Health Believes Sudden Jar to Nerves of Insects Will Cause Their Death.

The Brookline (Mass.) board of health, which is systematically exterminating mosquitoes by means of kerosene oil, is about to take up a suggestion calling attention to a new process for lessening the evil by means of musical sounds.

The discoverer of the new process says: "It has been found that practical application has been effected by raising to a great number of vibrations per second the particular note to which the mosquito is most sensitively attuned. This intensified note produced by sudden electrical impulse upon a musical instrument causes every mosquito near to plunge headlong to the instrument and die."

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The Salvation Army journal, the War Cry, appears weekly in 30 different languages.

MAKE FIGURES LOOK SMALL.

Mental Mathematicians Get to Work and Simmer Them Down to Nearly Nothing.

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, in the annual address before Phi Beta Kappa society, of Vassar college, discussed divorce and its attendant evils. He said: "Six hundred and fifty-four thousand persons divorced in this country during the last 20 years."

This statement, says the narrator of the story, caused wrinkles and furrows to form on the forehead of one prim maiden. A flash of the eye, and then a whisper to an attentive classmate: "That's equal to 32,700 persons a year."

The classmate's brow now began to denote activity: "Or 2,725 persons a month."

"Or 681 persons a week," said the first mental arithmetician.

"Ninety-seven persons each day sever marital relations," was the next computation.

"Why, that's only four persons an hour," came as a cheerful rejoinder.

"Pooh, only one couple every half hour."

"And they say there are 70,000,000 people in this country."

"What a narrow view some men take of life." And the other nodded an agreement.

It isn't the first lie that is so bad. It is the dozen or so you afterward have to tell to make the first one believed.—Chicago Tribune.

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Across God's wide eternity
The little paths that mark
Where men have passed are like the light
That briefly shows the meteor's flight
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—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

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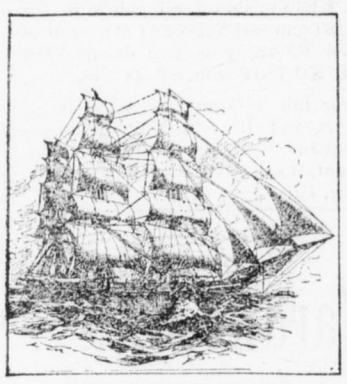

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Rooster Killed by Lightning.

The popular idea that feathers are nonconductor of electricity, laboring under which delusion many people scary about lightning climb under feather beds, even in summer, was exploded in a very remarkable manner during a heavy thunderstorm at Chambersburg, Pa. While the storm was at its worst a bolt of lightning struck the center of the public square and landed on a rooster, which was running across the opening. It hit him square on the head, and, of course, killed him instantly, and also burned all the feathers off his back and sides.

Jealous.

"Why did Gayboy's handsome stenographer leave him so suddenly?"

"He says she found a number of letters from his wife in his desk."—Town Topics.

THE RUDDY FLAMINGO.

A Beautiful Bird Which Usually Stands on One Leg and Tucks the Other Up Out of Sight.

Flamingoes in full plumage are most gorgeous birds, for their top feathers are almost scarlet, some of those on the wing are jet black and underneath some are white. A full-grown bird is often from five to six feet in height.

When they are flying they stretch out their long necks and legs as far as possible, which makes them look very funny. This particular kind that you see here comes from the south of

RUDDY FLAMINGOES.

France and Spain. They make a noise very like geese.

And they build themselves curious nests of mud and earth scraped together so as to form a small hillock with a hole on the top. Sometimes the hillock is as much as 23 or 24 inches high.

In the countries where they are found they go about in flocks of 300 or 400 together. When they are feeding sentinel flamingoes stand at each end of the flock to give notice of any approaching danger. These sentinels don't attempt to eat till the others have finished, but stand with necks erect and heads constantly turning, always keeping a sharp lookout.

When flying they form themselves into bands, each band evidently being under the command of a leader, and in spite of their long necks and legs they are wonderfully graceful.

Like lots of other long-legged birds, flamingoes love to stand on one leg and tuck the other up out of sight.—Philadelphia Globe.

Willie's Bad Table Manners.

William's table manners were notoriously bad—so bad that he was facetiously accused of spoiling the manners of a pet coon chained in the back yard. He gripped his fork as though afraid it was going to get away from him, and he used it like a hay-fork. Reproaches and entreaties were in vain. His big sister's pleading: "Please, William, don't eat like a pig," made no impression upon him. One day William and his bosom friend, a small neighbor, dined alone, and William was heard to say in a tone of great satisfaction as he planted both elbows on the table: "Say, Harry, they's nobody here but us. Let's eat like hogs and enjoy ourselves."—Caroline Lockhart, in Lippincott's.

Baby Alice Had an Idea.

When Baby Alice first saw a cow with a bell around its neck she thought it so funny that nothing could induce her to leave the spot. She stood watching the cow until it slowly walked away. Then, when the bell began to ring, she turned delightedly to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, does the cow ring the bell when she wants the calf to come to supper?"—Little Chronicle.

WESTERN FARM LIFE.

It Is Not Always Pleasant and the Wives of Pioneers Are the Chief Sufferers.

Many farmers' wives in the east hardly realize the comfort that surrounds them, even in an old-fashioned house with few modern conveniences, as compared with the privations encountered on some of the virgin prairies. It is true that communities build up rapidly in the great west, and the sod house of one generation soon gives way to the convenient modern dwelling of the next, but life is hard for every pioneer, and some of its greatest trials fall to the women. A witty woman once observed that her sympathies were not so much with the Pilgrim Fathers as with their wives; they endured all the hardships that the Pilgrim Fathers did, and the Pilgrim Fathers, too! In like manner, when we read of the courageous homesteaders who fight drought and cloudbursts, grasshoppers and blizzards, until

NEBRASKA SOD HOUSE.

the virgin prairie is harnessed to its work of feeding the world, we think of lonely women, like the one who stands in front of that pitiful little sod house in Nebraska, shown in the cut. Our friends tell us that a sod house or a dugout is often very comfortable, but the housekeeper has to renounce many things that she thought necessities in the tree-embowered home "back east." We should like to visit awhile with that Nebraska housewife, who stands up so courageously by her front door; we have no doubt she has met many housekeeping problems, and bravely surmounted them, and we hope the rich sod beneath her feet will produce among its other crops a modern farmhouse that will make up for all the privations she may first pass through.—Rural New Yorker.

CUTTING AND FEEDING CORN.

How a Farmer Can Obtain Full Benefit of His Crop Explained by an Agriculturist.

No farmer receives the full benefit from his crop unless he feeds both the fodder and grain, writes Fred H. Suhre, in Orange Judd Farmer. The best plan is to purchase a corn binder and cut the crop with it. My experience proves that it is cheaper than to have it cut by hand. One man with a machine can cut six to eight acres a day, and two men can shock it. Corn cut this way and bound in bundles is easier handled, whether hauled to a shredder or husked by hand. I have a feed cutter and a four-horse sweep power, with which I used to cut my fodder, but I found that I can have this work done cheaper and better with a combined husker and shredder.

My cattle waste less shredded fodder than they do good clover hay. I never plan to fatten my cattle on grain, but intend to feed enough to keep them in good growing condition, so they will fatten readily when turned on grass. I live three miles from a mill where I can have my corn ground on a corn and cob grinder for seven cents per 100 pounds. This mill will grind about 30 bushels an hour, therefore I never have to wait very long when getting a load of corn ground. This is much cheaper for me than to have a mill of my own, for I think that to do a good job of grinding power should be had from a steam or gasoline engine, the cost of which is too much for me, as I seldom have over 35 cattle, old and young.

Every intelligent farmer knows it pays to feed some grain to cattle in winter, but about the first of January, when the corn gets hard and dry, some of my cows will not eat it on cob, therefore I must have it ground. I believe if it is ground with the cob it is more easily digested than corn meal. Cattle not being fed heavily, eat their grain rapidly. If corn is fed on the cob, I think enough is wasted to more than pay for grinding.

NOTES ON THE MULE.

A mule will pine away and die when rheumatism attacks his hind feet.

Disease is friendly to the drinking fountain lined with green slime.

In kodaking a mule don't focus its rear, unless you have a wheelbarrow escapement handy.

A mule is a vegetarian by nature and training, and although he will kill he will not eat his prey.

A mule never discriminates between a tramp and a preacher. He is like the rain—gets the drop on bad and good alike.

A mule has one great advantage over less favored creatures; he has no descendants to leave a good name and fame—so leaves neither.

A mule standing motionless with both eyes half closed is not dreaming sweet dreams. Scientists say he is either thinking of the man he kicked last or the one he will kick first.—Rural World.

A Little Off.

A local artist of note tells an amusing story of his visit to an insane asylum in this state. Spending as much time as he could visiting an inmate, he started down the stairs on his way to catch the train back to the city.

At the foot of the stairs stood a large clock. Taking out his own watch to compare the time, he found there was a difference of several minutes. Turning to the doorkeeper, a young Irishman, he inquired if the clock was right.

"Right!" said the doorkeeper. "Do you think it would be here if it was right?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug 17th.—Rev. Jos. Pope, of this place, is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer, who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

"Last winter I suffered very much with Rheumatism. I could neither walk nor ride on horse back nor do any farm work.

"I took medicine from different doctors, but they did not do me any good. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills procured for me by a good friend. After I had taken the first box I felt already a heap better; I was relieved of the pain and could walk and chop wood; and the contraction of my fingers began to resolve.

"Now since I have taken six more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel well again and am able to do all the work on the farm."

The Usual Thing.

"I would like to know," asked the parent, who had a son in need of some further education, "what is the course at your college?"

"The usual half-mile course of cinders and all that sort of thing, you know," absentmindedly replied the president of the great institution.—Philadelphia Press.

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When people marry for fun, the laugh is on them.—Philadelphia Press.

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Our duty to the present is paying our debts to the past.—Ram's Horn.

An actress doesn't always fare well on her farewell tour.—Chicago Daily News.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Home.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad-eyed tenant; "their specialty is the latest songs of the night."—Commercial Appeal.

First Workman—"Wot's it say, Bill, on that old sundial?" Second Workman (reading deliberately)—"It says: 'Do—to—day's—work—to—day.'" First Workman—"'Do two day's work to-day!' Wot O! Not me!"—Punch.

Towne—"He's very wealthy." Mrs. Towne—"Yes, and very stingy and economical." Town—"You don't know that. You mustn't judge a man by his clothes." Mrs. Towne—"Certainly not; I'm judging him by his wife's clothes."—Philadelphia Press.

No Use for One.—New Yorker—"Why are you looking so curiously at this map?" Stranger—"Because I can't find my way without looking at it." New Yorker—"Not find your way? I have lived in this city for 40 years, and have never had use for a map."—Judge.

She—"Of course, he bores me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand." He (trying to be gallant)—"Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is — beastly weather we're having, isn't it?" — Philadelphia Press.

Young Wife (rather nervously)—"Oh, cook, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it's always something or other." Cook (with feeling)—"Well, mum, I'm sorry for you. It must be quite hawful to live with a gentleman of that sort."—Punch.

THE SALESWOMAN

Compelled to Be on Her Feet the Larger Part of the Day Finds a Tonic In Pe-ru-na.

Miss Curtain, of St. Paul, Gives Her Experience.

MISS NELLIE CURTAIN, 646 Pearl street, St. Paul, Minn., head saleswoman in a department store writes:

"I have charge of a department in a dry goods store, and after standing the larger part of the day, I would go home with a dull ache, generally through my entire body. I used Peruna and feel so much better that I walk to and from the store now. I know Peruna to be the best medicine on the market for the diseases peculiar to women."—Miss Nellie Curtain.

Nothing is so weakening to the human system as the constant loss of mucus. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane produces an excessive formation of mucus. Whether the mucous membrane be located in the head or pelvic organs, the discharge of mucus is sure to occur.

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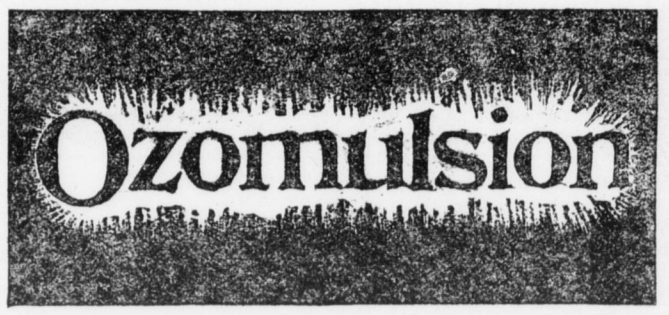

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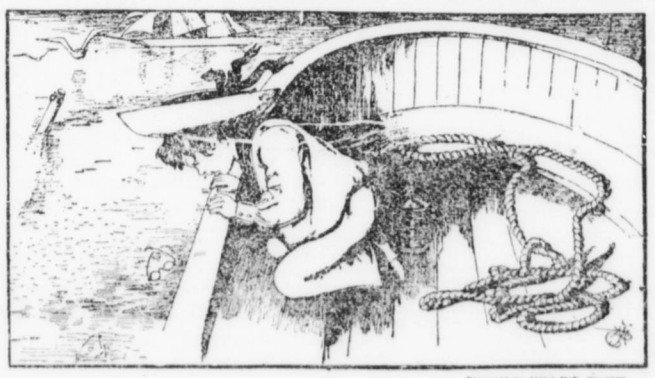

DRAWINGS BY JESSIE McD. WILCOTT.

WHEN little Tom went out to sail,
He leaned too far across the rail,
And dropped his precious glasses!
He saw them sink, but never knew
That, sitting far beneath the blue,
Where wave the long sea-grasses,

There wept a little fish, because
He could not go to school, he was
So dreadfully near-sighted!
When, looking up, through tears that rose,
He caught those glasses on his nose,
And wasn't he delighted!

He clapped his little fins for glee
That so much better he could see.
And now, fulfilled his wishes,
His little heart is light and gay,
For off he went that very day
And joined a school of fishes!

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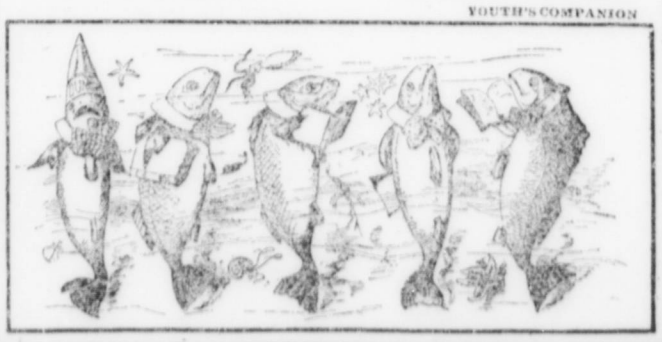

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Mrs. P. Conlin, 82 Greenfield Avenue, Carbondale, Pa., says: "I suffered with backache, and, despite the use of medicines, I could not get rid of it. *I was compelled to use a crutch for eight months*, and a part of the time was unable to walk at all. I fairly screamed if I attempted to lift my feet from the floor, and, finally, I lost control of my limbs through weakness, as I could neither bend nor straighten up to my full height, and if ever a woman was in a serious condition, I was. My husband went to Kelly's drug store and brought home a box of Doan's Pills. I felt easier in a few days, and, continuing the treatment, I was soon able to walk. At the end of two weeks the pains in my loins left. When I had completed the treatment, I had not an ache nor a pain, and I have been in that condition ever since.

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Mack-Olmsted.

On Tuesday, August the 18th, occurred the wedding of Miss Bessie E. Olmsted, daughter of H. C. Olmsted, to James B. Mack of Williamsport, Pa. The pleasant event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

The front of the parlor, in which the ceremony took place, was banked with ferns and wild clematis, forming a pretty background for the bridal party.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, rendered by Mrs. Clara Olmsted Beers.

Rev. F. H. VanKeuren performed the ceremony, Miss Edith Olmsted acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Everitt Mack as groomsman.

At 11 o'clock the guests took their places for the wedding breakfast. This was served on the spacious porch which was enclosed with evergreens and autumnal leaves, sweet peas forming the chief table decorations.

The bride and groom left on the 1 o'clock train for a quiet honey-moon, after which they will make their home at Williamsport.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them several articles of cut glass and sterling silver and hand painted china, while some elaborate pieces of point lace and mont mellick work testified to the deep regard in which the bride is held by her friends.

To these tributes the Journal desires to add its congratulations to the young man who has won a noble woman for his companion and to the happy couple a long life of wedded bliss.—Potter Journal.

The Bird Season.

The hunting season for reed birds will open September 1, when the season for web-footed wild fowl will also open. The hunting season and the restrictions upon the killing of game birds and animals, according to a summary issued by the state Game Commission, follows:

Dove, unlimited, can be killed at any time.

Elk, deer or fawn, two in one year; during November only.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants unlimited; October 15 to December, inclusive.

Grouse (ruffled) commonly called pheasants, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Hare, or rabbit, unlimited; not to be taken with ferrit; November 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Quail or Virginia patridge, fifteen in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Rail or reed birds, unlimited, September, October and November.

Web-footed wild fowl, unlimited; September 1 to May 1.

Wild turkey, two in one day; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Woodcock, ten in one day; October 15 to December 15 and during July.

Squirrel, gray, black and fox, unlimited; October 15 to December 15, inclusive.

Plover, unlimited, July 15 to January 1.

The word unlimited refers to the number of birds each gunner is permitted to kill in a day.

Strange Animal Captured.

The other evening G. C. Peeling, the marble man, while sitting in front of his place of business on Henderson street, Lock Haven saw an animal resembling a large rat, slowly pass across the walk. A closer inspection revealed that it was not a rat, and instead of kicking the animal, as he intended doing, Peeling picked it up and took it into his shop, as it appeared to be either quiet tame or ill and now he regards it as quite a pet. Since then the captor has been looking up "animology" and says the critter is a "bihogle," a native of South America and unknown in this climate. It is much larger than a rat, has web feet, its body is covered with soft dark fur and Cramer stoutly resents the insinuation that the animal is nothing more than a musk rat. The only food the little fellow seems to relish is bananas.

For Sale Cheap.

A quantity of second-hand window sash, casing and blinds complete. A number of doors and casings, all in good order.

Also a counter, drawers, shelving, show case, store front, etc. Five barrels of mortar ready for use. Any one needing anything in this line will find it greatly to their interest to call on me. FRANK SHIVES.
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Lock Haven Horse Wins Again.

A dispatch from New York dated August 18 says that the opening of the annual races of the New York Trotting Association at Brighton Beech was above the average, and the best contest of the day from the horsemen's standpoint was the race for the $5,000 Hirman Woodruff stakes, at mile heats, three in five, for which nine horses scored at the start of the first heat.

The event was stretched out to a long struggle of five heats, and every heat made a horse race, with Jay McGregor and John Taylor fighting out at the finish of each mile. Jay McGregor won the first two heats, and John Taylor, who was after him, and a close second each time, then wore down the Kentucky horse, and by taking the next three heats captured the winner's share of the big prize.

J. C. Merrill of this city is the owner of John Taylor and he has won several fat purses for his owner during the season and is entered for many other races. —Lock Haven Times.

Items of Interest.

Everybody reads the PRESS.

Big bargains in clothing at N. Seger's this week.

Now is the time to buy clothing if you want good value at a low price. N. Seger.

The carpenters have commenced operations on the new Presbyterian church at this place.

Smith Whitman is taking orders for the "Pennsylvania Lawyer" a valuable book of information and handy to have.

The old reliable clothier, N. Seger, is giving some good values in clothing this week, at a very low figure. Call and see him.

The largest and most handsome line of clothing in this county is at N. Seger's and his prices are always the lowest, consistent with value received.

Mrs. J. K. P. Hall contemplates building a handsome Episcopal church in Ridgway. She has inspected the handsome St. Luke's church in Smethport, with a view to utilizing its design to some extent in her own undertaking.

The steam loader that has been at work on the cinder bank at the furnace since early spring has taken out a large amount of cinder, but there also remains considerable, and it will require several months more before the bank will be entirely "cleared up."

Seventy-five people leave St. Marys every Monday morning for Ridgway where they are employed building factories and residences. It is quite a sight to see these mechanics gather at the station.—St. Marys Gazette. Why not annex St. Marys to Ridgway and be done with it.

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. One ticket admits to the combined Show and Trained Animal Exposition. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on lines of travel. Emporium, Sept. 5th.

A correspondent of the Scientific American says: "Let anyone who has a case of lockjaw take a quantity of turpentine, warm it, and pour it on the wound, no matter where it is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine. It will give certain relief almost instantly.

The Woman's Home Companion for September conlains a number of valuable features, chief of which is Mr. Kaempffert's article on "Radium," the most wonderful substance in the world. Other titles are "After the Hounds in America," "The Good Works of the Lutherans," and there are a number of beautiful pictures illustrating the fine art of photography. As usual, the fashions, the cooking articles, the suggestions for embroidery and needlework, and the treatment of all manner of subjects pertaining to the home, are timely and helpful. Not of least interest is the fiction. Holman F. Day's "Confession of a Sewing Machine Agent" and "Nurse Norah's New Arabian Nights" are charming bits of humor. There are six short stories in all. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Newspaper Puffs.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes to the office and pays up what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and the two walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together, and the business man takes a little sugar in his'n, and they both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter, peace settles down on their hearts for the moment. Such is the experience of mustard seed that falls on different soils.—Nunda Truth.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Lumber Operations on Hyner Run.

A pleasant visitor to Renovo Saturday was Thaddeus Moore, of Emporium, who has charge of the lumber operations on Hyner Run. Mr. Moore states that there is timber enough of the very best quality to keep operations lively for four or five years yet. The railroad extending up Hyner Run and which connects with the P. & E. at Hyner is twelve miles long, including the branches. L. R. Gleason & Sons' tannery at North Bend has the bark contract on this immense job, which alone is enough to keep this big plant supplied for another decade at least.—News.

Building Cars for China.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company will commence the construction of forty cars to be shipped to China, where they will be used on a railroad. Twenty of these will be the ordinary box cars, while the remaining twenty will be third-class passenger coaches.

Sunday School Work in Cameron County.

The smallest number of Sunday schools in any county in the State is in Cameron county. They have only fifteen. Yet the annual convention which met at Driftwood, May 27, revealed the fact that little Cameron in several respects is the banner county of the State. It is the only county in the State having a lady for president, Mrs. Mary Hall, of Driftwood. Mrs. Hall, with Mrs. J. E. Smith, the county secretary, has certainly done a marvelous work. They prepared an excellent convention program. Besides the General Secretary and Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater, who represented the State Association, excellent addresses were made by Rev. Robertson, the Episcopal Rector of Emporium, Revs. Metzler and McCaslin, of the same place, and Mr. Josiah Howard, the most prominent lumberman of that part of the State. They secured a report from each of the fifteen schools by simply writing once to each superintendent. The most marvelous of all is the fact that they secured over $50 for State Work. One school of less than 100 members gave $15. The first completed report sent to the office was that from Cameron county. With the same officers they are going on to even better things.—Pennsylvania Herald.

Mother of "Coal Oil Johnny" a Resident of Meadville.

Among a number of old ladies of the Second Ward who visited Ponce de Leon Springs, Thursday afternoon, and took supper at Oakwood park, was Mrs. Maria Amon, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel B. Moore, at No. 436 North street. Mrs. Amon has been a resident of Meadville several years, and yet it may not be generally known that she is the mother of one of the most eccentric characters developed in the oil regions of Pennsylvania—John Steele, better known as "Coal Oil Johnny." Mrs. Amon was twice married, and her first husband's name was Steele. The name of the second husband was Amon and both husbands are dead. Mrs. Amon was born in May, 1819, and the age of 84 finds her in good health and spirits. The career of her famous son has often been referred to and the story of his sudden leap from a poor boy to the possession of almost fabulous wealth, and the means he employed to put his millions in circulation is a familiar one.—Meadville Tribune.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. "It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Probable Improvements.

A story from Clearfield is to the effect that great changes and improvements are being planned for the river branch of the New York Central, which extends from Clearfield to Keating. It is said that owing to the largely increasing business, a double track on the new road is absolutely necessary. The lying of this track would involve great expense, and it is possible that several of the tunnels might be widened. A number of the bridges would have to be rebuilt also.—Lock Haven Republican.

Thieves Enter Bed Room.

Some time after mid-night yesterday morning, a burglar entered liveryman Logan's bed room, where himself, wife and child were sleeping and succeeded in taking his pocket book, containing a sum of money, from under his pillow. Quite a bold trick, but evidently stolen by some person familiar with the facts.

Picnic.

The Sunday schools of the M. E. Church of the Cameron circuit have decided to hold a union picnic at Keystone Park, Emporium, on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. The schools that will be represented are: Cameron, West Creek, More Hill and Beechwood.

Festival at More Hill.

The More Hill congregation of the M. E. Church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, Aug. 29th, in the school house. A good social time is promised. Come and bring your friends and have them get a More Hill breeze.

Saving for a Home.

How did we do it? Simply by going without everything we needed. When I was first married my salary was $30 a month.

My mother-in-law, who lived with me decided to save enough of my salary to build us a home.

When the cellar was finished I became ill and lost my position, and had to mortgage the cellar to make my first payment.

Although we went without food for thirty days the first year, we never missed a monthly payment.

The taxes and interest on mortgage and monthly payment on house were now three times the amount of my earnings.

However, by dispensing with the services of a doctor we lost our father and mother-in-law, which so reduced our expenses that we were able to pay for the parlor floor and windows.

In ten years seven of our nine children died, possibly owing to our diet of excelsior and prunes.

I only mention these little things to show how we were helped in saving for a home.

I wore the same overcoat for fifteen years, and was then able to build the front porch, which you see at the right of the front door.

Now, at the age of eighty-seven, my wife and I feel sure we can own our comfortable little home in about ten years and live a few weeks to enjoy it.—H. M. Perley in Life.

Letter to R. H. Hirsch.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint which they thought well of; and this had occurred:

They had sold a customer 18 gallons, of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is; 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18 gallon house.

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School for Nurses.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses in alliance with the American National Red Cross has undertaken to train a sufficient number of young women who shall be subject to the call of the Red Cross or the government for prompt nursing service in the event of national calamities or in case of war.

Co-incident with this plan an effort will be made to carry nursing skill and hospital knowledge into small towns and rural districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, by taking some of their young women and training them in this science.

This will secure the requisite number of nurses for Red Cross work.

It will give a means of livelihood to large numbers of most excellent and deserving young women who have but few opportunities, and at the same time it will benefit thousands of homes by the spread of this knowledge.

Every village and township in nearby States may ultimately be reached and helped in this way.

The undertaking involves the expenditure of large sums of money, but wealthy and influential men and women in the four States named stand ready to carry the plans to fruition.

One hundred thousand dollars has already been guaranteed and more funds are assured.

The Special Committee representing the movement is as follows:

Hon. William N. Ashman, Judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia.

Hon. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. Henry R. Edmunds, United States Commissioner and President of the Philadelphia Board of Education.

Mrs. Darwin R. James of New York, President of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Right Rev. Aleladder Mackay-Smith, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Baltimore, Maryland.

J. R. Miller, D.D., Editor Presbyterian Publications, Philadelphia.

Francis B. Reeves, President of the Girard National Bank, Philadelphia.

Any young woman who aspires to Red Cross membership or to nursing service in any capacity can get full information by addressing The Philadelphia School for Nurses, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa

The movement is designed especially to benefit young women in small towns and rural communities.

Town Lots for Sale.

A number of desirable building lots, in the hustling town of Cameron, for ale at a bargain. Apply to
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Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomaches sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers. "Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The secret of making carbon paper and typewriter ribbons is known to scarcely a dozen people.

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m., York 10.45 a. m., Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Millersburg 12.20 p. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m. Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., Renovo 3.55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littletown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2888-27-3t

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Niagara Falls and Toronto Fair.

On Tuesdays, September 1 and 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run low-rate excursions to Niagara Falls and the Toronto Fair from the following points at the fares given below:—

	Train Leaves.		Fare to Niagara Falls and return.	Fare to Toronto and return.
Emporium	8.25	a. m.	$2.50	$4.00
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Shippen	f 8.42	"	2.50	4.00
Keating Summit	9.05	"	2.50	4.00
Port Allegany	9.27	"	2.25	3.75
Larabee	9.47	"	2.15	3.65
Eldred	9.51	"	2.00	3.50
Buffalo	Ar. 12.45	p. m.		
Buffalo	Lv. 12.50	"		
Niagara Falls	Ar. 1.40	"		
Niagara Falls	Lv. 4.44	"		
Lewiston	Ar. 5.10	"		
" (Steamer)	Lv. 5.30	"		
Toronto	Ar. 8.30	"		

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Children, between 5 and 12 years of age, half rate.

Niagara Falls tickets will be accepted for passage going on trains scheduled above, September 1 and 8, and returning by regular trains day of sale and day following.

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Five steamers leave Toronto daily except Sunday, via Niagara River Line, for Lewiston, where direct connections are made with New York Central and Hudson River Railroad trains for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Toronto tickets will be good for stop-over at Niagara Falls and Buffalo on return passage within final limit. Tickets sold at above rates not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars. 2885-27-3t

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Quay Gives Opinion Regarding Roosevelt.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—When asked last night what he thought of President Roosevelt's chances for his renomination, Senator M. S. Quay made this reply:

"I have heard no opposition to him. Pennsylvania in my opinion will support President Roosevelt at the National convention next year."

Further than this he would say nothing. He was en route to Philadelphia, where his daughter, Miss Coral, will christen the new battleship Pennsylvania,

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